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LETTERING MAY BE CHANGED

Report Says Cars will Say N. Y., N. H. & H. Instead of B. & M.

The latest rumor in railroad circles is that the passenger cars of the Boston and Maine system which are in the shops for overhauling will be lettered New York New Haven and Hartford when they come out in the spring.

Along with this rumor comes a report that all the new locomotives which have been ordered built will also carry the letters N. Y., N. H. & H.

It is rumored that a well known young man, a resident of Christian Shore, who recently visited Portland, took unto himself a bride on the trip to the Forest City.

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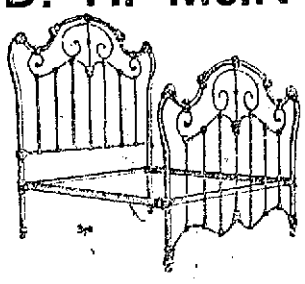

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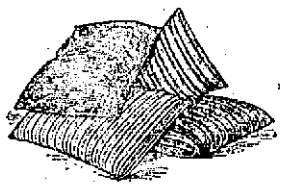

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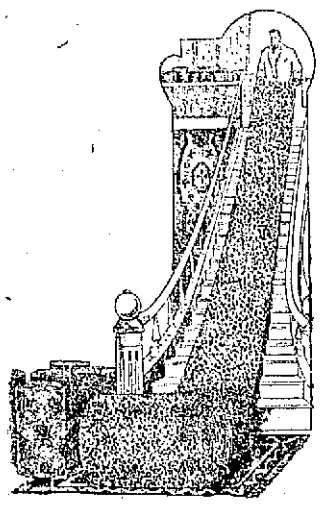

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PLUMBERS UNION TO INVESTIGATE

Following a lively debate on the legality of plumbing in the new City Hall, Local 336, Plumbers' and Steamfitters' union Tuesday night appointed an investigating committee to ascertain if the plumbing fulfills the sanitary requirements.

Reports to the contrary reached the ears of the union. It was said to them by workmen at the building that Inspector John Cornelius of plumbing said emphatically that he would not approve the work.

Mr. Cornelius said that the work must be approved by him because that which he would have failed to approve is prescribed by a "special permit," issued by Dr. C. E. Johnston, chairman of the board of public health.

POLICE OCCUPY NEW QUARTERS

The old police station is no more. From today the bluecoats of the department will begin and end their day's duty from the new quarters on Daniel street.

The old quarters will be missed not alone as a police station but as a convenient gathering place of people who have assembled there for years. If there is any place in the city where more real fun and arguments have occurred its the old guard room of the Pleasant street building.

In these rooms many a slate has been made and broke and no vaudeville house could produce more genuine all around fun. Tomorrow Judge Simes will be ready for his first police court session.

ADVERSE REPORT ON DAM PROJECT

The war department Tuesday made an adverse report on the project for the construction of a lock and dam in the river at Frankfort Island.

After a preliminary examination the engineers decided that the amount of benefit to be derived from the project would not warrant the necessary expenditure.

Advocates of the plan here, however, are not discouraged. They remember that the Pepperrell's Cove plan succeeded in the face of two adverse reports.

GRESHAM SAVES STRANDED CRAFT

When the revenue cutter Gresham stole out of the lower harbor just at dawn Tuesday morning no one on shore had means of knowing that the antennae of her wireless apparatus had picked up a call for help from a stranded vessel and that she was beginning the first lap of a long race through the storm to the rescue.

The purpose of her trip was to rescue the three masted schooner Abbie and Eva Hooper, bound from New York to Calais, Me., with a cargo of soft coal, which went ashore in a raging blizzard.

The Hooper was anchored off Long point, at the mouth of Provincetown harbor, awaiting a lull in the storm, but dragged her anchors in the wild northeast gale a little before daylight and went aground on Long point bar. Capt. Bickers of the life saving station at Wood End saw the stranded vessel between snow squalls and he and his crew went to her assistance in the lifeboat.

The life savers boarded the Hooper and found that she was in no immediate danger. They returned to their station, and Capt. Bickers telephoned to Supt. Bowley in Provincetown, who sent a wireless message to the Gresham in the lower harbor.

At 12.30 Supt. Bowley received a wireless from Capt. Uberroth of the Gresham, informing him that the cutter was off Wood End. Capt. Uberroth reported a wild blizzard, and asked Supt. Bowley where the Hooper lay. He was informed of the schooner's position and proceeded alongshore cautiously until he found the vessel.

The Gresham got a line to the schooner at 2 o'clock and hauled her off the rocks and towed her into Provincetown harbor to a safe anchorage. Beside the captain, there were six men on the Hooper, which was not damaged. The Hooper is well known here.

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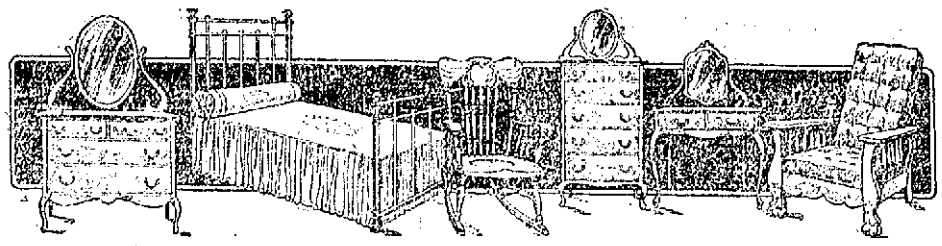

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JILTED LASS TOOK POISON

A table girl employed at one of the local hotels took a dose of poison on Tuesday night because her sailor laddie paid too much attention to a rival.

A physician was called, a stomach pump put in requisition and the girl is recovering.

ELECTION SIX DAYS HENCE

It might be in order to remark that Portsmouth is to have an election on the 13th. From the general quiet prevailing about the city, one might think that election had already been held.

It is now in order for somebody to start something.

MUSIC HALL TONIGHT

Vaudeville Program

Billy Watkins and Williams Sisters, singing talking and dancing.

Bob Mantell, singing comedian.

Picture Program

Isis, a Story of Ancient Egypt—Pathe.

The Dog's Instinct—Pathe.

The Street Preacher—Lubin.

Cast Into the Flames—Gaumont.

A Woman's Wit—Gaumont.

There are many, it is said, desiring the lease of the old city building on Pleasant street

FOOTBALL PLAYERS GET P'S

Awards Made at Meeting of the Association Directors Tuesday

The Portsmouth High Athletic Association directors at their annual meeting Tuesday awarded football P's to the following: Capt. Booma, Fuller, Flux, Dennett, Russell Leavitt, Leslie Leavitt, Crossman, Hennessey, Ralph Brackett, Call, Charles Brackett and Manager Justin McCarthy.

Flux, the star of the locals, was the only player who played through every game.

The team finished third in the southeastern interscholastic league, but on a financial basis the past season has never been equalled.

This afternoon the "P" men will meet and elect a captain for '11. Considerable interest has been manifested in the interclass championships, with the freshmen second and the sophomores third. The seniors did not put a team on the field.

The following received the right to wear numerals: '12, Capt. Crossman, Hennessey, Hett, Ferguson, Call, Dame, Crowley, Davidson, Emery, L. Leavitt, R. Brackett, R. Leavitt and Jenkins; '14, Capt. C. Brackett, Bruce, Ewen, Shapiro, Hewitt, Campbell, Clapp, Hayford, Conover, Mugridge, McBride, McWilliams, Beane, Wright and Daly; '13, Capt. Humphreys, Proctor, Garvey, Leonard, Boss, Bryant, Newton, Jones, MacDonald, Levine, Mills, J. Quirk, Badger, Fullam, Gorman and D. Quirk.

BLANKET YOUR HORSES

If Not There Will Be Trouble for the Owners

The police and Agent H. O. Nelson of the state society of the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals are out after people who leave their horses standing without blankets. To make matters easy for the agent and some trouble for drivers, they should act in the sake of humanity, and take the proper care of their animals during the winter.

The officers mean business, and in any case where neglect is proven the result will not be pleasing to people who are so inhuman as to leave horses standing in the cold uncovered.

THE BOUTS CALLED OFF

Nothing Doing at the Park Tonight in the Fist Line

The boxing bouts scheduled to come off tonight at Quamphegan Park and in which some of the fast navy men from the ships were to appear, have been cancelled.

Some misunderstanding relative to the permit is said to be the cause for calling it off.

Have your shoes repaired by John Mott, corner of Fleet and Porter sts.

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THE BOARD OF INSTRUCTION IN SESSION

Vote to Move to New Quarters--Make a Uniform School Year and Do Other Business.

A meeting of the Board of Instruction was held on Tuesday evening, in which the school year was extended to thirty-eight weeks, drinking fountains provided for the schools and after a thorough discussion it was voted to move to the new quarters provided in the new city building on Daniel street.

Mayor Adams presided and the following members were present: Page, Gooding, Towle, McCarthy, Foster, Thayer, Hodgdon, Hartford and Mrs. Benfield, Mrs. Hewitt and Mrs. Wood.

A motion to dispense with the reading of the bills that had been already approved by the committee and checked by the superintendent was voted down on motion of Mr. Foster, who wanted to hear them.

The report of the finance committee was received and accepted. It was the usual monthly expenses and the balances.

The superintendent's report showing 1634 scholars in school was read.

Mrs. Wood at the last meeting gave notice of an amendment to make the school year uniform 38 weeks in each year, and she offered the amendment to the rules striking out the provision for school to end at a certain time in June, and making it read that school end at the expiration of the thirty-eight weeks and the other five there were thirty-seven weeks.

The superintendent had made a report that in the past ten years there had been five years where there were thirty-eight weeks.

Mrs. Hewitt objected to the change in the rule on the ground that they worked well enough and this year it would bring the closing one the date when the entrance examinations were to be made for college.

It was brought out that the Massachusetts school year was 40 weeks and Mr. Page spoke in favor of Mrs. Woods' motion, although he said that he was more in favor of forty weeks, as it was none too much.

The amendment was finally carried and thirty-eight weeks will be the school year.

The question of drinking fountains was taken up and Supt. MacDougall said that he had found a fountain being used in the schools of Taunton which were giving great satisfaction and could be installed for $2 each. After some discussion, on motion of Mr. McCarthy, the superintendent was authorized to secure seven of them and place them on trial in the different schools.

Dr. Towle brought up the question of moving to the new city hall, and said that the board should do something definite, although he thought they owed it to the city to take the quarters assigned to them there.

This resulted in a discussion in which Mr. Thayer and Mrs. Hewitt thought that it would be better to have the school department separate from the other departments as they had one experience in that direction some years ago, and as it was the practice in about every city.

Supt. MacDougall thought that the question of handling the supplies with rooms on a second floor were of importance, as the way they were handled now meant a big saving yearly to the city, more than could be saved by moving to the new building. That there was an aversion on the part of the teachers to going to the city hall to consult with the superintendent and it was far better to keep the school department separate.

Mr. Hartford thought that what the superintendent said was true, but it was up to the board to help in reduction of the expenses of the city in every way possible, and for that reason should give the new quarters a trial.

The motion was finally passed and then the question arose as to the time required. Mr. McCarthy thought they should hold the next meeting in the new building, and Supt. MacDougall said it would be impossible as with the annual report, etc., they could not find time. The matter was finally adjusted on motion of Mr. Hartford that the matter of moving be left with the Mayor and Superintendent.

The matter of turning the present building back to the city council was laid over for a time.

Mayor Adams said it was his last meeting before adjournment, and he wished to thank the members for their courtesy during his term as mayor.

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ELKS ENTERTAINED

The Portsmouth lodge of Elks on Tuesday night entertained the male members of the "Chocolate Soldier" company at their home on Pleasant street after the performance at Music Hall.

One of the members of the Elks is Frank Truda, a member of the Chocolate Soldier company, and it was in his honor that his brothers threw open their cosy home and entertained in excellent style the members of the company.

A buffet lunch consisting of lobsters, steamed clams, etc., was served and there was music both vocal and instrumental, in which the members of the company were heard to a good advantage.

CONGRESSMEN WANT TO KEEP NAVY YARDS

All Stired Up Over Meyer's Proposal to Abandon Eight of Them.

Congress is all up in the air over the recommendation of Mr. Meyer, secretary of the navy, that eight small navy yards, five of them in as many coast states, be abolished. Men who represent the states in which these yards are located will fight for their retention to the very end. Senator Perkins, chairman of the senate committee on naval affairs, was disturbed at this and one or two other suggestions in the report of the secretary. It seems that a slighting remark got into the report concerning the harbor at the Mare island yard, over which Senator Perkins keeps a watchful eye. This gave rise to the reply that Mr. Meyer had tried to inspect the yards in a few hours and overlooked many good features. The proposed appropriation of $25,000 for aviation experiments also is likely to cause a fight. Senator Perkins believes that aeroplane experiments have not yet reached a stage which warrants the navy to purchase a machine. Hearings before the House committee will begin today. Rear Admiral R. F. Nicholson, U. S. N., chief of the bureau of navigation, will explain what that bureau proposes to do with the money for which it asks.

KING'S DAUGHTERS SALE

The Inasmuch Circle of King's Daughters of the North church will hold a Christmas sale in the chapel on Middle street, Wednesday, Dec. 7 in the afternoon and evening. A musical entertainment of unusual excellence will be given in the evening. Admission 15 cents.
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Funeral services over the body of Mrs. Mary Baker Eddy, founder of Christian Science, will be held on Thursday at eleven o'clock at her late residence on Chestnut Hill. The services will be private, and will consist merely of prayer readings from Mrs. Eddy's book, "Science and Health," and possibly the singing of a solo. It is probable that Judge Clifford P. Smith, first reader at the First Church of Christ, will officiate at the last rites. Interment will be at Mount Auburn. Only Mrs. Eddy's relatives, the members of her household and the officials of the Christian Science church will attend. Her relatives are her second cousin, Hon Henry M. Baker of Bow, N. H., who has arrived in Boston and who has been one of Mrs. Eddy's close advisers; her son, George M. Glover of Lead, S. D., and his daughter, Miss Mary M. Glover, who are now on their way east. Dr. E. J. Foster Eddy, Mrs. Eddy's adopted son, who lives in Waterbury, Vt., will not be invited to attend the funeral, owing to an arrangement with Mrs. Eddy in the later years of her life. Some other relatives in New Hampshire may be invited.

The members of the household are Adam H. Dickey, her Secretary, Calvin A. Frye, who for many years was her coachman and adviser and assistant, Mrs. Laura Sargent, Mr. William R. Rathvon, another of Mrs Eddy's secretaries, and Mrs. Rathvon; Rev. Irving C. Tomlinson, who for many years while at Pleasant View, Concord, was one of the leaders in the Concord church and advisers of Mrs. Eddy, and who has been living in her home since she came to Chestnut Hill.

The officials of the Mother Church are W. D. Baldwin of New York, president of the Mother Church organization; Archibald McLellan Allison V. Stewart, Stephen A. Chase, John V. Dittmore, directors; Alfred Farlow, chairman of the Christian Science publication committee; Fred Dixon, chairman of the publication committee for Great Britain and Ireland, and William D. Johnson, who for many years was secretary of the Mother Church.

What changes will take place in the household after the funeral can only be conjectured. That some will take place is certain, for as there is Mrs. Eddy's household were her personal friends, and were in her service. The disposition of Mrs. Eddy's valuable estate, as well as of her other property, will not be known until her will is made public.

Hundreds of telegrams and cablegrams from all parts of the world, expressing sorrow and affirming loyalty to the church have been received. One from the First Church of Christ, Scientist, of Melbourne, Australia, read: "We, the leaders, committees and members assembled, express loving sympathy to all, unfeigned sorrow, also continued, unswerving loyalty and adherence to the directors of the oMther Church."

There will be no successor to Mrs. Eddy. The church will continue to be managed by a board of directors, consisting at present of A. B. Stewart, Archibald B. McClellan, Stephen U. Chase, John V. Dittmore and Adam H. Dickey. This board has the power of filling its own vacancies.

MORE CENSUS RETURNS

Arkansas, With 1,574,449, Gains 20 Percent—South Carolina Increases 13.1.

Washington, Dec. 6—Population statistics of the thirteenth census issued today by the Census bureau include figures for the following states:

Arkansas—1,574,449, an increase of 262,885, or 20 percent over 1,311,564 in 1900. The increase from 1890 was 183,385, or 16.3 percent.

South Carolina—1,515,460, an increase of 175,084, or 13.1 per cent over 1,340,316 in 1900. The increase from 1890 to 1900 was 189,167, or 16.4 per cent.

MUST SAVE FORESTS

Graves Says We Are Using Twice as Much Wood as We Raise.

Washington, Dec. 6—Torrent conditions in the waterways of the country produced by denuding the forest covers cannot be cured by the mere restoration of trees, declared Professor Henry S. Graves, United States Forester, in addressing the second biennial convention of the Woman's National Rivers and Harbors congress, which convened here yesterday. "It is an engineering problem," he continued, "to control the water by artificial means, and as already proved in Europe, this is a task of greater magnitude and vast expense." Discussing the relation between water and forest conservation, Professor Graves said: "There is an exceedingly intimate relation between the conservation of forests and the conservation of water. The forest is the best natural regulator of the run-off of water. Any system of water conservation must therefore include a protection of the forest covered at the headwaters of the rivers." The forester stated that since 1870 over 50,000,000 acres had been burned over every year, with an annual loss of from $50,000,000 to $100,000,000. Telling of the extravagant use of the timber supply Mr. Graves said that through failure to practise forestry "our forests are not producing by new growth within one-third of what we actually use, let alone the amount lost by fire and by waste."

A MUSICAL TREAT

Without exception the finest opera ever heard in this city was the universal opinion of the big audience which packed Music Hall on Tuesday evening to hear, see and be delighted with the "Chocolate Soldier."

It is styled an opera bouffe in three acts, but it comes nearer in quality of the music to the grand opera than anything that has been presented for many years, not excluding the Merry Widow. The music is by Oscar Straus and that in itself is sufficient to know that it was of a high merit, and sung by such a company as F. C. Whitney has gathered together with an orchestra of excellent musicians it delights the most fastidious.

It was magnificently staged and the costumes were rich and becoming to the comely chorus.

The opening act is in the sleeping department of Nadina and it was a charming setting, and into this comes fleeing for his life Lieut. Bumerli, "The Chocolate Soldier," in the person of Harry Fairleigh, and this is the occasion for some excellent numbers including "My Hero" and "What Can We Do Without a Man."

The second and third acts are the Gardens of Popoff's house, Nadina's parents, and the second act opening with "Our Heroes Come," with a grand chorus. "Never Was There Such A Lover," "The Chocolate Soldier" and "That Would Be Lovely" were the song hits, that of "The Chocolate Soldier" a duet by Nadina, Rena Vivienne and Lieut. Bumerli was beautifully done. "That Would Be Lovely," duet by Nadina and Major Alexius Spiridoff, George Tallman, was one of the feature songs of the evening.

In the third act Mr. Tallman and Miss Gene Luneska as Mascha, had a delightful duet, "Falling in Love," in which Miss Luneska has a most graceful dance, Miss Vivienne and Mr. Tallman having a charming duet in "The Letter Song."

All of the members of the cast have fine voices and especially Mr. Tallman, who has a magnificent tenor voice which he knows well how to use. The chorus is finely trained and selected for their ability to sing and it was one of the most pleasant features of the opera. The orchestra of sixteen pieces likewise is a band of excellent musicians under the able leadership of A de Novellis.

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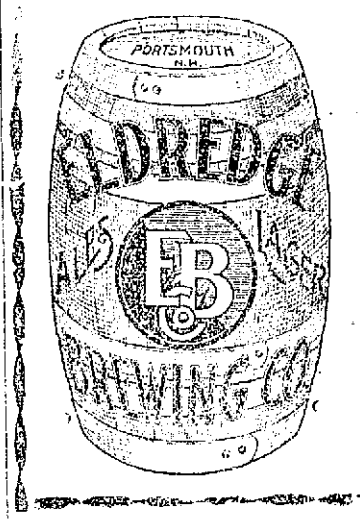

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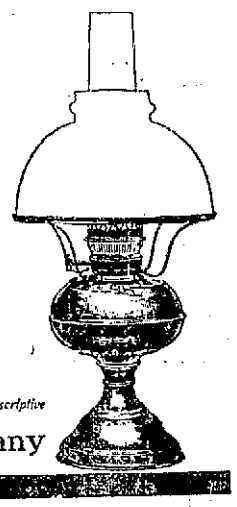

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STATEMENT TO THE POLICE

Admitted to Jury In Trial of Hattie Le Blanc

INTERPRETER ON STAND

Gives Literal Translation of Accused Girl's Story as Told to the Waltham Police—Denied Killing Glover, but Admitted Being In Laundry With Him on the Night of the Shooting

Cambridge, Mass., Dec. 7.—Miss Zella A. Gallant, the witness for the state in the trial of Hattie LeBlanc, charged with the murder of Clarence F. Glover, for whom Detective Byrnes had to go to Prince Edward Island, returning with her yesterday, took the witness stand in the accused girl's trial late yesterday afternoon.

The jury was excluded and Attorney Johnson fought desperately to keep the testimony of the returned interpreter from going into the trial. Judge Bond overruled him. This was the first material point lost by the defense since the sensational trial opened a week ago last Monday. An exception was taken to the court's ruling.

Miss Gallant was the interpreter for the police when they examined Hattie LeBlanc after her arrest in Waltham. She looked over a copy of the report of the examination and said that it was a correct report. She said that Hattie was told that anything she might say could be used against her and asked if she wished to speak. Miss Gallant said that Hattie said she wanted to answer.

Miss Gallant testified that she lived in Prince Edward Island and that she studied at the Waltham training school in 1909 and 1910.

She was a nurse in the Waltham hospital at the time when Hattie LeBlanc was arrested for the murder of Glover. She was called in to act as interpreter by the police on the night they questioned Hattie. Through this witness the state hoped they could get into the case the entire examination made by the police of the girl prisoner.

Attorney Johnson asked:

Q.—Did Hattie have any difficulty in understanding your questions, and did you have any difficulty in understanding Hattie? A.—We understood each other readily.

Q.—Now Miss Gallant, will you take this transcript, go over it paragraph by paragraph, question by question, answer by answer, and give us in French its translation, the exact words in French that you used to Hattie and that the exact words that Hattie gave to you in reply? A.—Yes, sir.

Miss Gallant then began the literal translation. After she translated the first two questions Hattie asked that she speak up louder and more plainly. Miss Gallant raised her voice, looking at Hattie as she gave Hattie's answers and Hattie leaned forward intently.

The translantion showed that in her replies to the police Hattie LeBlanc denied that she shot Glover, declaring that she had no weapon; she admitted that a comb and pin shown to her were hers and that she had been in the laundry with Glover on the night he was shot.

UNIONISTS LOSE GROUND

Government Coalition Making Unexpected Gains In British Election

London, Dec. 7.—At the close of Tuesday's polling the complexion of the house of commons stood as follows: Government coalition—Liberals, 106; Laborites, 20; Nationalists, 26; total, 152. Opposition—Unionists, 147.

A situation has been developed almost phenomenal in the closeness of the race between the government coalition parties and the Unionists. The result of three days' voting, in which 290 seats have been filled, gives the coalition one more member than they had in the last parliament from the same constituencies.

The turning of the tide toward Liberalism is a surprise and a great disappointment to the Unionists, who counted upon capturing half a dozen seats from the enemy.

Suit Against Mrs. Glover

Cambridge, Mass., Dec. 7.—Captain Peter King of West Arichat, C. B., has filed his suit against Lillian M. Glover for $20,000 for slander as a result of testimony that Mrs. Glover gave in the will contest after her husband's murder.

Disastrous Fire In Chicago

Chicago, Dec. 7.—One man was fatally burned, two policemen seriously injured by live wires, and a score of families made homeless by a fire which destroyed three buildings on West Thirteenth street. The loss is $75,000.

Strangled by a Chain

Bath, Me., Dec. 7.—Caught in a messenger chain as the schooner Dorothy B. Barrett was being warped alongside a wharf at a local shipyard, Ephriam J. Toothaker, aged 67, a caulker, was strangled, dying in a few minutes.

GENERAL VON STEUBEN

Statue of the Revolutionary War Veteran For Washington

UNVEILED BY MISS TAFT

Memorial to Major General Von Steuben Dedicated In Washington

Washington, Dec. 7.—Miss Helen Taft, the president's daughter, unveiled the bronze statue erected to Major General Von Steuben, inspector general of the American Revolutionary army, on the occasion of its dedication here today.

Imposing military and civic ceremonies marked the dedication of the statue. The secretary of war was present and addresses were made by President Taft, Count Von Bernstorff, the German ambassador; Representative Bartholdt of Missouri and Charles A. Hexamer, president of the National German-American alliance.

ESTIMATES FOR THE NEXT FISCAL YEAR

$748,414,861, Against $805,294,513 For Current Year

Washington, Dec. 7.—The estimates of appropriations required for every branch of the federal government during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1912, aggregating $748,414,861, were submitted to congress by Secretary of the Treasury MacVeagh.

This grand total stands against estimates of $745,067,197 and appropriations of $805,294,513 for the current fiscal year, which appropriation included over $10,000,000 for the census, over $10,000,000 for the postal deficiency and other deficiencies. The estimates for next year are distributed as follows:

War department, $205,257,546; interior department, $189,151,875, treasury department, $141,599,997; agriculture, $19,681,066; navy department, $128,942,158; commerce and labor, $16,276,970; District of Columbia, $13,602,786; legislative, $13,426,806; justice, $10,663,576; state, $4,875,576; independent offices, including interstate commerce commission, $2,638,695; postoffice department proper, $1,697,490; deficiency in postal revenues, no estimate yet; executive, $990,170; territorial governments, $202,150.

UNDER ANTI-TRUST LAW

Firms and Individuals Connected With "Bathtub Trust" Are Indicted

Detroit, Dec. 7.—The federal grand jury here indicted thirty-two individuals and sixteen firms alleged to control 85 percent of the annual output of bathtubs in the United States

Against each firm and each individual there are two indictments, containing six and four counts, respectively, under the Sherman anti-trust law, charging in substance that the defendants control 85 percent of the output of enamelled ironware, tubs, sinks, lavatories, etc., and that they have conspired to restrain trade and fix prices.

It is alleged that the conspiracy was hatched at Mt. Clemens, Mich., last April, and the criminal cases grew out of a civil suit brought in the federal court at Baltimore.

BEATEN BY COMPANION

Freezing Duck Hunters Owe Their Lives to His Presence of Mind

Ashland, N. H., Dec. 7.—Three duck hunters, Harold Gordon, Henry Roberts and William Green, had a perilous swim in the freezing waters of Squam lake when their power boat sprung aleak and filled, after colliding with floating ice.

The men reached shore half frozen and immediately their clothing froze stiff on their bodies. They were ten miles from home and were fast becoming numb with the cold, when Gordon, realizing their danger, beat his two companions with his fists and made them start toward Ashland.

They reached this place about midnight in an exhausted condition, and were taken care of by their relatives.

RAILROAD PLOT IS RUMORED

How Changes In Commerce Commission Are Viewed

CLARK A NEUTRAL MEMBER

Three Considered Favorable to Railroads, While Three Others Are Less Favorable—Removal of Prouty and Lane Would Disturb Progressives—Board Now In Embarrassing Position In Regard to Railroad Rates

Washington, Dec. 7.—Current rumors that Charles A. Prouty and Franklin K. Lane of the interstate commerce commission may be transferred to the new commerce court have caused more excitement among the progressives in Washington than any event since they reached here for the session.

These rumors cannot at present be substantiated, yet they have opened up a discussion which promises to attract attention to the interstate commerce commission as an almost more important body, in the matter of changes and reappointments, than the United States supreme court.

It is the firm belief of the men resisting the proposed advances in railroad rates that the commision on this and other matters has stood for a long time in a certain sharply defined attitude. In other words, that the commission, which consists of seven members, stands three to three upon issues favored by the railroads, with Commissioner Clark the pivot which at any time may bring about a four to three vote.

In the light of their records and known bent of mind, popular opinion divides the commission as follows: More favorable to railroads, Knapp, Harlan and Cockrell; less favorable to railroads, Clements, Prouty and Lane; neutral, Clark.

If this line-up is accurate, it can readily be seen what significance would attach to the removal of Prouty and Lane. To say the least it would not strengthen what the progressives term "The cause of the people." It would be regarded, whether properly or not, as an attempt to place the railroads in a stronger position with the commission.

Unless vacancies occurring from one cause or another were filled with men known to be friendly to the popular side of causes coming before the commission, the progressives would regard it as a certainty that an attempt had been made to manipulate the commission in the interests of the railroads.

An analogous situation, as far as the progressives are concerned, is presented with respect to the supreme court. It is said that since his interviews with leading progressive senators and representatives, President Taft has changed his slate. They have given notice outside the White House, if not within it, that unless men of progressive type are appointed to the supreme court to fill the two vacancies existing, the nominations will be fought even in open session on the senate floor.

With the country at present keenly sensitive over certain economic questions, like the tariff and railroad rates, and more responsive to progressive promptings than to any other, the importance of the progressive element in congress as an influence affecting appointments will readily be recognized.

In the matter of railroad rates, a concrete situation has shaped up through the dramatic offer of Louis D. Brandeis of Boston to teach the railroads how to save a million dollars a day in the cost of administration. Brandeis was challenged by the railroads to do this and promptly accepted the challenge. His offer had not become cold before Rudolph Spreckles, one of the greatest business men of the west, stepped to his side and stated that he would give two years of his time supplying evidence to assist Brandeis in his gigantic task.

Others, it is understood, have made like voluntary offers and it would seem as if the interstate commerce commission is placed in the embarrassing position of hesitating to rule upon the proposed advances in rates desired by the railroads. The decision certainly is hung up temporarily, in the midst of a situation unprecedented in the history of the commission.

Life Sentence For $89 Theft

New York, Dec. 7.—For stealing two rings worth $89 from his sister, Andrew Burns was sentenced to Sing Sing for life. Burns, who has spent just half of his thirty years in prison, received a life term because he is an old offender.

Free Rides Cut Out

Portsmouth, N. H., Dec. 7.—Beginning Jan. 1, there will be no more free transportation for the police and firemen over the lines of the Portsmouth electric railway, which is controlled by the Boston and Maine railroad.

NINE MAYORS RE-ELECTED

Gloucester and Haverhill Turn About on the License Question

Boston, Dec. 7.—Fifteen Massachusetts cities held their annual elections yesterday, all but one of the number choosing a mayor. In the majority of the cities little interest was shown. Eleven mayors sought to be returned to the executive chair and nine of them succeeded, the defeated ones being MacInnes of Pittsfield and Clifford of Brockton. Following is the general esult:

City.	Mayor.	License.
Brockton,	Howard, R.,	No
Fall River,	Higgins, D.,	Yes
*Fitchburg,	O'Connell, I. C.,	Yes
Gloucester,	Hatch, O.,	No
*Haverhill,	Moulton, O.,	Yes
Holyoke,	White, R.,	Yes
*Lawrence,	Cahill, D.,	Yes
*Marlboro,	Shaughnessy, D.,	Yes
*New Bedford,	Ashley, C.,	Yes
*Northampton,	Coolidge, R.,	Yes
Pittsfield,	Miller, R.,	Yes
*Quincy,	Shea, D.,	No
*Springfield,	Lathrop, D.,	Yes
Taunton,	no election,	Yes
*Waltham,	Walker, R.,	No

Gloucester changed from license to no-license; Haverhill changed from no-license to license.

*—Indicates re-election; R, Republican; D, Democrat; I. C., Independent Citizen; C, Citizen; O, no party designation.

GREAT DROVES OF TURKEYS

Disposed of at Thirteen Cents a Pound In Texas Town

Cuero, Tex., Dec. 7.—Several droves of turkeys, each numbering from 500 to 1000 head, have been driven to Cuero and marketed during the last few weeks.

A few days ago Isaac Egg of Meyersville delivered to a local produce company here 890 turkeys which he drove overland a distance of fourteen miles.

The fowl brought 13 cents a pound on foot. Cuero is one of the largest turkey and chicken packing and shipping points in the state.

MEN'S OPERA CHORUS SINGS IN WHISPER

Expected to Get Better Pay, But Jobs Are Lost Instead

Vienna, Dec. 7.—The entire men's chorus has been summarily dismissed from the Imperial Opera for what is called a passive resistance demonstration.

The men, numbering forty-eight, were exasperated by the refusal of their persistent appeals for better pay, and decided to keep only the letter of their contracts.

They appeared on the stage as usual, but suppressed their voices to whispers. The conductor's frantic efforts to make them sing were ignored, and the audience hissed them. Hence the punishment. The program has now been rearranged so as to exclude the chorus from the operas as far as possible.

AIRSHHIP CREATES VACUUM

Pennsylvania Man Has Invention of Decidedly New Character

Pittsburg, Dec. 7.—An airship controlled by vacuum, capable of rising to any necessary height and of remaining suspended motionless in the air; of carrying passengers protected from the elements in a compartment furnished as luxuriously as a Pullman car; of carrying freight and enough fuel to make sustained flights of distances not now dreamed of for heavier-than-air machines, and all by means of mechanism so simply controlled as to insure almost perfect safety, is what John W. Wadsworth of Leetsdale says he will demonstrate in Pittsburg within the next few weeks.

The principle on which the invention is based is the creation of a vacuum in the space above the airship in order to ascend and then, by creating a vacuum, propel the machine in any direction.

NO SPECIAL ELECTION

Draper Will Not Act on Foss' Resignation as Congressman

Boston, Dec. 7.—Governor Draper, in a letter to Governor-elect Foss last night, declined to call a special election for congress in the Fourteenth district. He pointed out in his letter that, since the resignation of Foss as congressman from the Fourteenth district will not take effect until Jan. 4, it would be better for the latter to act in regard to calling the election for his successor.

Mr. Foss will qualify as governor of the state on Jan. 5, the day after his resignation from congress goes into effect.

Governor Draper gave as his reason for not calling the special election, the advice of the attorney general, that such action on his part would be illegal.

Earthquake In Italy

Reggio, Calabria, Dec. 7.—A severe earthquake shock was felt here. No lives were lost here, but the surrounding villages have not been heard from.

LETTERS MAY FURNISH CLUE

Broker Davie Believed to Be In the West

MORE VICTIMS ARE FOUND

Range From Prominent Citizens to Negro Porter Who Was Induced to Part With Savings of Twenty-Five Years—First Fall From Grace Believed to Have Occurred Last May—New York Search Is Ended

Boston, Dec. 7.—Clues to the refuge of Robert E. Davie, the missing boy broker, are believed to have been found in the communications which he has been sending to his mother and brother in Allston since his disappearance.

Letters and telegrams received by the missing youth's mother, dated from the west, where Mrs. Davie thought her son had been compelled to go for his health, have established a chain that inclines the police to the belief that Davie's hiding place will be unearthed.

Inspector Pelton, who interviewed the mother, closely questioning her about these letters and telegrams, returned to headquarters immediately after his interview and was closeted for some time with Deputy Watts.

Another development in the career of the broker was that he had been a member of the Boston chamber of commerce. He was also well known at the City club, and it is said that many of the members had been won over by his personality to invest money under his direction.

Tales of misplaced confidence have been pouring in to the police since the news of the broker's disappearance. One of the most pathetic was that of a negro porter who knew Davie and gave him his savings of twenty-five years, nearly $3000, to invest.

Many women, some prominent in the circles to which Davie had secured access, and others with savings won by hard toil, have been added to the list of fleeced investers since the public exposure of the young broker's defalcation.

It is believed that Davie's first fall from grace occurred in May. From then until his flight he had been square with some and dishonest with others. Many bonds which he might have hypothecated have been discovered to be intact.

James H. Prince, attorney for Mrs. Greenwood, who lost $13,000, declared yesterday that he believed Davie must have lost all his funds obtained dishonestly. He did not give credence to the theory that the absconding broker had carried away any amount of spoils.

The New York police have abandoned the search there, after failing to secure any information leading to the conclusion that Davie had taken a steamer for a foreign port.

Every possible clue there has been run to earth with no success. From the time of Davie's departure from the Hotel Brayton on Madison avenue no one has been found who saw him.

MEET WITH CRITICISM

Directors of Bank of Montreal Receive a Great Surprise

Montreal, Dec. 7.—At the annual meeting of the Bank of Montreal, an event looked to from all over Canada for an expert expression of opinion as to the financial health of the country, the president and directors met with a great surprise in the shape of sharp criticism of the manner in which the bank officials had conducted the business during the past year.

A section of the shareholders object to the bank's spending so much money on building branch banks. The bank's losses in Mexico, totalling some $6,000,000, were also criticised. The dividend remains unchanged, contrary to the expectation of many, who expected a raise.

President Angus and Sir Edward Clouston, the general manager, spoke optimistically of the prosperity of the country and of the financial outlook.

THE RICHEST HEIRESS

Chicago Girl of Fourteen Comes Into Fortune of $30,000,000

Chicago, Dec. 7.—Miss Catherine Barker must be added to the galaxy of American heiresses, if, indeed, she is not the brightest gem in that array of beauty and wealth.

Her father, John H. Barker, who has just died, bequeathed $30,000,000, his entire fortune, to Miss Catherine, 14 years old. She is the richest girl or unmarried woman in the country probably and one of the wealthiest in the world.

Spent $17,359 and Lost Election

Richmond, Dec. 7.—Henry C. Stuart, Democratic candidate for congress in the Ninth Virginia district, beaten by the Republican incumbent, C. B. Slemp, reported his expenses to the secretary of the commonwealth, showing that his campaign cost him $17,359.35. Stuart received a total of 16,731 votes.

AWAITS PUBLIC STATEMENT

Meanwhile Baldwin Is Returning Roosevelt's Letters to Him

New Haven, Dec. 7.—Theodore Roosevelt has written to Governor-elect Baldwin several times since the election of Nov. 8, it is understood, but the letters have been returned. There has been no definite adjustment of the controversy which arose over Roosevelt's criticism of Judge Baldwin's alleged attitude towards workingmen's compensation laws, but mutual friends are said to be trying to bring about a reconciliation.

Colonel Ullman, president of the New Haven chamber of commerce, has been in correspondence with Roosevelt in order to pave the way for acceptance by Baldwin of the invitation to address the chamber at its banquet next Tuesday, when Roosevelt will be the guest.

It is stated that Baldwin insists that a public statement must come from Roosevelt touching upon the latter's speech at Concord, N. H., before direct communication will be considered. Pending a statement from Roosevelt there is no acceptance by Judge Baldwin of the invitation to the banquet as a guest and speaker.

CHAPLAIN WAS LATE

Uncle Joe Starts Congress to Work Without Customary Prayer

Washington, Dec. 7.—For the first time in a long while the house yesterday began business without prayer. The heavy snowstorm so crippled the street car systems that Chaplain Couden did not reach the Capitol before noon, as is his custom.

Speaker Cannon, at the stroke of 12, brought his gaven down sharply. He looked around in perplexity.

"The chaplain not having arrived," he announced finally, "the clerk will proceed with the reading of the journal."

The clerk proceeded, but his droning soon was interrupted by the appearance of Dr. Coudon, who delivered the prayer.

REMORSEFUL ARABS ARE NEARLY FROZEN

Stowed Away on Steamer With Decidedly Polyglot Crew

Boston, Dec. 7.—Three remorseful Arabs came to Boston on the steamship Matoppo, which arrived from Calcutta and Colombo, three days late. The remorse of the Arabs was due largely to the fact that they were more than half frozen. At every opportunity they got they sought the warmth of the fireroom and got partially thawed out.

The aparel of each consisted of a towel wrapped about the head, a jumper, a pair of pants and dilapidated shoes. They formed part of the gang used in coaling the steamer at Algiers. They neglected to leave the ship with the rest, and only made their presence known when the bunker plates were being battened down by thumping with all their might. It is certain that they will be tickled very much when they reach the port where they embarked.

One of the most polyglot crews that ever came to Boston on one vessel manned the Motoppo. The officers are English, and the others, aside from the Arabs, include Dutchmen, Germans, Swedes, Chinese, Malays, Lascars, Finns, Indians and one Irishman.

TESTIFY AGAINST FATHER

Two Children May Send Their Parent to Electric Chair

New York, Dec. 7.—A boy of 11 years and a girl of 9 took the stand against their father, who is on trial charged with the murder of his wife.

Should the man be convicted, he will go to the electric chair chiefly on the testimony of the children, who furnished the backbone of the state's case. After they had finished their stories the prosecution rested.

The prisoner is Abraham Roth. His wife's body was found on a fire escape below their rooms. She had been stabbed to death. Roth was found on his bed, having been stabbed several times.

The prosecution contends that he killed his wife and then attempted to commit suicide, while the defense holds that Mrs. Roth tried to kill her husband and then ended her own life.

Portland Goes Democratic

Portland, Me., Dec. 7.—Portland city affairs will be managed by the Democrats the coming municipal year, that party having elected their candidate for mayor and carried five of the nine wards of the city. Oakley C. Curtis was elected mayor.

Safe Blowers Get $1200

Mexico, Mo., Dec. 7.—Holding fifty citizens at bay, two cracksmen blew the safe at Martinsburg and robbed it of $1200 and escaped without firing a shot.

The Weather

Almanac, Thursday, Dec. 8.
Sun rises—7:09; sets—4:29.
Moon sets—10:50 p. m.
High water—3:30 a. m.; 3:15 p. m.
Forecast for New England: Fair; continued cold.

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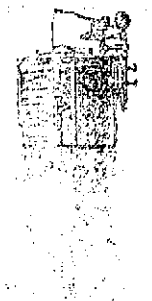

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AN UNAPPRECIATED INSTITUTION

No branch of Uncle Sam's immense corps of employes does its work more faithfully, yet with less flourish of trumpets, or less appreciated by the public in general, than the life-saving service.

No department either military or naval, boasts better soldiers or sailors than these true-blue fellows, yet they go about their hazardous duties so unassumingly that they get but faint hands of applause for their victories over the Storm King; victories as glorious as those in other winds of warfare.

Because the dangers undergone by soldiers are evident to all, they are lauded throughout the land; but because only shipwrecked mariners can fully appreciate the perils which they voluntarily share, these heroes go unsung.

Along with the unappreciated part of it, insufficient wages and inadequate provision for veterans worn out in the service. Until public recognition of the life-savers' worth becomes more widespread, the fighter for the cause will have uphill work.

For lack of anyone elese to do so, the newspapers would show a most commendable spirit by championing their cause and doing their best to bring about this needed recognition on the part of their readers.

BIRDSEYE VIEWS

"Aeronaut drowned" — "Buried Where He Fell,"—"Airship Drifts to Sea,"—read the epitaphic headlines over the death stories of the flying men. No laws prevent this wanton waste of life, and a most deplorable part of it is that balloon victims can not even claim to be martyrs to the great cause for which aeroplanists give up their lives.

An enthusiastic vivisectionist advocates turning over criminals to the doctors for experimentation, with the understanding that the criminal who elects to undergo vivisection shall be set at liberty if he escapes death. Such a suggestion is criminal, and the originator of it would appropriately make the first subject.

The protest against the prospective closing of the trolley line to Exeter may well be a loud one, especially from this end of the line. There is no valid reason why such a line can not be made a money maker. Portsmouth people should do their best to keep all the city's institutions or near institutions in operation.

At Belfast, Ire., they launched the other day the largest steamship in the world, the Olympic. She draws a little matter of 35 feet of water. It will be interesting to follow her trips and notice just how many times she touches the mud in the course of a year. Of course touching her forefoot on a bank is an event of little moment, but some day the big ship will get hung up amidships on an ebb tide down in New York bay. Then the line officials will wish for deep water such as Portsmouth alone can give.

Irregularity of schedule, inability to make time on certain runs, failure to notify the public of proposed changes and other similar little irregularities are features of railroad management which are not looked for under present conditions, and doubtless they will cease to be in evidence when the new policies become well established.

AMONG OUR EXCHANGES

Defining a Prize Fight

Just what constitutes a prize fight is the question which a criminal court in Indianapolis is called upon to determine in a test case which is now on trial. The defendants are Stewart Donnelly and William McGee, principals in a bout which was interrupted by the police about three months ago. There is said to be little controversy as to the facts in the case, and it is expected that the verdict of the jury will be determined by the instructions which the court will give in the interpretation of the prize fighting statute of Indiana. The match was stopped after the third round, when Donnelly was bleeding at the nose, and McGee had a cut over his left eye. The defense claims that the match was not a prize fight, as there was no "prize" contingent on success or defeat, but that the principals fought for a certain fixed compensation. The police captains who interfered in the match testified that before the first round Donnelly had refused to fight unless he got his money, saying that he had been "thrown down" at a previous contest and had not received his money. The police did not see the money paid to him, but after stopping the fight they were told that he had been paid twenty dollars before he entered the ring. One of the defendants' attorneys made something of a sensation by asserting that the bout was an "exhibition" for the members of the Mitchell club, and was "by no means as brutal as the ordinary football game, which may be seen every day." One of the other attorneys for the defense is a judge-elect of the superior court, which also adds interest to this test case, brought to determine if possible where the line is between an "exhibition" and a prize fight.—Manchester Union.

American Women Guiltless

It is gratifying to reflect that in America the leaders of the suffrage movement have not adopted the methods of the mob. While they have pursued their campaign with eager earnestness, they have never joined in attacks on statesmen, stoning of their homes or destruction of public buildings. The results show that in America women have won the full right of suffrage in a number of western states, and have just succeeded in adding to the number the state of Washington, while their English sisters are still rioting and marching to jail.—Baltimore Sun.

LECTURE AT LANGDON CLUB

The eccentricities of John Elwyn, the business acumen of Governor Goodwin and the sagacity of Albert Jenness, who were classified among the representative citizens of Portsmouth a generation or two ago, were described Monday night by President Charles A. Hazlett of the Piscataqua Savings bank to the members of the John Langdon club. The meeting was the first of a series at which lectures will be given. Mr. Hazlett is perhaps more familiar with the history of the city and its famous citizens than any other person. His talk was on the subject, "Men of Old Portsmouth and Their Homes." He showed the pictures of seventy-five citizens and residences.

The picture of Governor Goodwin he said, was illustrative of the shipbuilders of his time. The face of Horton D. Walker illustrated the mayors of Portsmouth and that of Mayor Simms the merchants. Albert Jones was a characterjistic shipbuilder.

John Elwyn, Mr. Hazlett said, was a very learned man and he was equally eccentric. He wore a high sugar loaf hat, a blue coat with brass buttons and white duck trousers, giving him the appearance of a comic opera comedian.

MR. LEIGHTON ESTABLISHED

Rev. George E. Leighton, formerly of this city, and who has been appointed as state superintendent of Universalists, with his headquarters at Newfields, is established there, and has already preached twice in the Universalist church of that town. His state duties will not permit him to hold regular services there, but much of the time he will fill the pulpit at that church, which has been without a pastor for the past few years.

Mr. Leighton expects to start about Dec. 12 for his regular visit to the state churches, which number close on to thirty.

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Pres. Leland Stanford, Jr. University.

The Issue of the Tariff

HIGH protection means favoritism. The best means of reduction, to my mind, is through the tariff commission. The revision must be gradual and horizontal; that is, a slight shaving off of rates on all articles. The reduction of the tariff means a reduction in the cost of living. None of the schedules, however, should be cut down heroically, while others remain the same if business troubles are to be avoided. When Alexander Hamilton instituted the protective theory he wanted to diversify industry, and now the tariff has diversified us. He wished to encourage the infant industries, but the tariff is like liquor; once in its grip the country could not shake it off. Now the infant industries are only rivaled by the great banking institutions of Europe. A corporation can no longer be given the same rights as an individual, as was held in the Dartmouth College case. It is too powerful an organization. In many cases it is an unmoral and immoral giant.

PEOPLE'S OPINIONS

Hon. Edward H. Adams, Mayor of Portsmouth.

Dear Sir:—

You are advertising to lease the City Hall property to a private individual for a private purpose and for a money consideration.

You must know that this agreed in writing with Mr. John Fisher, from whom it obtained this property, in part as a gift, that it would not do that which you are now doing.

Portsmouth agreed with this man, now dead, that it would always and forever, and at all times keep this lot of land for the public to use and enjoy in just as public a way as they now enjoy Haven Park or Goodwin Park.

Now, Mr. Mayor, you must realize that this was as solemn and sacred an agreement with a man, now dead, as was ever made in the world. It was made in writing in good faith, and Mr. John Fisher died believing that he had made a solemn agreement with an honest and honorable city, creating something for the public to enjoy for all time.

Is there any canon of honor or any standard of right and wrong by which the city, for one moment, can violate that agreement?

Is there any principle of honor or of right and wrong which outlaws in a hundred years, or ever outlaws?

Do you realize what this step means, Mr. Mayor?

Do you realize that you are making this old and honorable city violate and repudiate this most solemn agreement with a dead man, made for the benefit of all the people for all time?

Is not Portsmouth's honor in carrying out her public trusts worth more per year than you can rent the city hall for?

Is our city so poor that it must graft on its agreements with a dead man? God forbid!

I have written you two or three times asking for a chance, in behalf of hundreds of protesting citizens, to be heard before the city government. You have never given us that opportunity. The last time I wrote you was only a week or two ago. What is your justification, if any?

A lease is as bad in principle as a sale, because during so much time as some private individual has possession of the city hall lot, and has the power, through the city, to say to the public, "Keep off these premises," he is violating this trust. The city agreed with Mr. Fisher that the public should never be driven off, not even for a day. If you actually mean to lease this property, it is the entering wedge toward depriving the public of its rights entirely.

The old motto, "The public be damned," should not be put in force in this city. The public should have and deserve every right that is coming to them, and just now, Mr. Mayor, it is your sworn duty in your official capacity to see that the public are not cheated out of their rights in that city hall lot. You have the power of veto; you can stop it if you will. We are looking to you.

If Mr. Fisher wanted to preserve to the public a monument of history, will you now defeat his wishes?

How will Portsmouth stand in the eyes of the public? In a hundred years from now will some city government point to this as a precedent and sell Haven Park or Goodwin Park, because everybody who has any regard for the Havens or the Goodwins is dead?

There may be some question as to the form and manner in which the public should continue to enjoy its rights in the city hall lot. It may be in the form of restoring it to its ancient market place, with a place for the country people underneath and a kind of Faneuil Hall overhead. It may be in the form of a public park where the children may play or the weary traveler may rest. Or, it may be in the form of a city hall. But the public—and for emphasis, I repeat, the public, meaning all the citizens from the highest to the lowest, should never be driven off or excluded from this lot, and I, for myself and for as many as will join me, protest against it and shall insist on exercising the rights of the public in that lot.

This appeal is made to your honor, and not to the law. Shall we make it in vain?

Yours very truly,
JOHN H. BARTLETT.
Portsmouth, N. H., Dec. 7, 1910.

ADVICE TO MOTHERS—Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup should always be used for Children Teething. It soothes the child, softens the gums, allays all pain, cures wind colic and is the best remedy for Diarrhoea. Twenty-five cents a bottle.

OBITUARY

John H. Ferguson

John H. Ferguson, a native of Portsmouth, but for the past 40 years a resident of Brookfield N. H., died at the Maine General Hospital in Portland Dec. 2, aged 87 years, nine months and 29 days. He leaves three daughters, Mrs. Thomas A. Bowden, Mrs. Charles M. Wilson and Mrs. Lester L. Churchill. His son, Augustus T. Ferguson, died Dec. 16, 1909, in Chicago, and his wife nearly five years ago.

SPECIAL FOR PORTLAND

President C. H. Mellen of the Boston and Maine railroad and other officials passed through here on a special train at ten o'clock this forenoon for Portland.

INDIGESTION IS ENDED FOREVER

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If you will get from your pharmacist a 50-cent case of Pape's Diapepsin you could always go to the table with a hearty appetite, and your meals would taste good, because you would know there would be no Indigestion or Sleepless nights or Headache or Stomach misery all the next day; and, besides, you would not need laxatives or liver pills to keep your stomach and bowels clean and fresh.

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You couldn't keep a handier or more useful article in the house.

KITTERY LETTER

Kittery, Dec. 7.

None of the Kittery midshipmen were included in the typhoid epidemic at Annapolis, but it came plenty near enough home. Midshipman Ralph E. Dennett's roommate, K. C. Woodward of Providence, R. I., was the last to be taken down with the fever. He was one of three who showed symptoms before the Army-navy game, but who bid them for fear of being deprived of seeing the game. The authorities believe that no more cases will develop and think that they have traced the outbreak to milk.

The new electric lights will be turned on in the econd Christian Church for the first time Friday evening and a social and entertainment will mark the momentous occasion.

The Ladies' Sewing Circle of the Second Christian Church will meet in the vestry Thursday afternoon.

Miss Mary Safford was called home from Boston Tuesday by the death of her aunt, Mrs. Josephine Bellamy Shaw at Kittery Point. Her brother, Dr. M. Victor Safford of the Immigration Inspection bureau in Boston, accompanied her.

Charles Dixon resumed his duties at the navy yard boat shop Tuesday after recovering from an injury to his eye received some weeks ago.

The regular monthly meeting of the Kittery Yacht Club will be held at the club house Thursday evening.

Mrs. Willis Smith of Boston is visiting Mrs. Nathan H. Junkins of Otis avenue.

Mrs. Joseph B. Fletcher, widow of Chief Carpenter Fletcher, today received a letter of condolence on her husband's death from Secretary of the Navy George Von L. Meyer, says the Portsmouth correspondent of the Manchester Union. The secretary comments that the navy can ill afford to lose the service of a man of Mr. Fletcher's ability and integrity.

Mrs. Roy Karnan of Laconia, N. H., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. True D. Caney of North Kittery. The following officers have been elected for E. G. Parker Post, G. A. R., to serve for the ensuing year: W. M. Smith, commander; V. H. Goodwin, S. V. C.; E. A. Duncan, J. V.C.; M. O. Stimson, surgeon; D. W. Marden, chaplain; I. H. M. Pray, Q. M.; C. W. Wilson, officer of the day; George H. Hayes, officer of the guard; George H. Hayes, delegate.

Kittery Point

The Christmas sale which was to be held in Golden Cross Hall this evening under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid of the First Christian Church has been postponed until Friday evening on acount of the death of Mrs. Josephine Bellamy Shaw.

Capts. T. Burton Hoyt, Charles W. Frisbee and Edgar M. Frisbee attended the monthly meeting of Piscataqua Harbor, No. 83, Masters, Mates and Pilots Association, in Portsmouth Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Blake entertained the Whist Club Monday evening at their home. The gentlemen's first prize was captured by Mr. Blake; Mr. William Symonds captured the second prize, and Mr. Charles Williams third. The hostess won the ladies' first prize, Mrs. Amos Amee carried off the second pize, and Mrs. T. Burton Hoyt third.

Moses Blake of the United States fish commission is visiting relatives here.

The Free Baptist Church prayer meeting was held Tuesday evening with Mrs. Eliza E. Bray.

Stephen Blake is enjoying a furlough from his duties at the navy yard.

It seems there is no need to worry about a shortage of the town water supply. Hon. Horace Mitchell stated today that the water is now within four feet of the top of the 29-foot dam and that Portsmouth and neighboring towns could be supplied as easily as Kittery alone.

K IT

The Young Women's branch of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union will meet this evening with Miss Nellie Colliton.

ELIOT

Eliot, Dec. 7.

Miss Winifred Dixon is substituting in school for Miss Anna Woodruff a few days, the latter being ill.

Work on Harry Staples' house is nearly completed.

The Ladies 'Circle connected with the Advent church will meet on Thursday afternoon with Mrs Lizzie M. Spinney.

A degree team will be one of the features of John F. Hill Grange the ensuing year.

Miss Abbie Brown was a recent visitor in York.

Mrs. Samuel Dixon, who has been visiting in Rochester, has returned.

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Bids will be received until 4 o'clock p. m. Friday, Dec. 9th, 1910, left with the City Auditor, and the right is reserved to reject any and all bids.

YACHT CLUB SMOKE TALK

At their big clubhouse at the South End the members of the Portsmouth Yacht club held a very pleasant and well attended smoke talk Tuesday evening.

The occasion was enlivened by the performance of a lively vaudeville team, whose exhibitions were warmly applauded. The entertainers were Billy Watkins and the Williams sisters, Harry Mantell, singing comedian and mimic and H. J. McDonough, who did a neat card trick turn. Ralph Bartlett presided at the piano.

Following the entertainment a toothsome buffet lunch was served.

This very successful affair was arranged by the Regatta committee which consists of Rear Commodore W. H. Phinney, C. A. Lowd, Richard O'Brien, Harry Stackpole and Charles J. Smith.

OBSEQUIES

Ruth M. Manson

The funeral of Ruth M. Manson was held at 2 p. m. today at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Manson in South Eliot, Rev. F. C. Norcross officiating. Interment was in the family lot, under direction of O. W. Ham.

STRAWBERRY BANK GRANGE

To Give Interesting Program Tomorrow Evening

Strawberry Bank Grange will meet at 7.30 Thursday afternoon. The following program will be observed:

Piano duet, Irving Davis, Mrs. Hattie Dame.

Essay, A Trip to Atlantic City, Miss Ethel Bennett.

Vocal solo, Miss Effie Wright.

Recitation, Mrs. Hattie James.

Grange paper, Fred Oldfield.

Tableau, Dressing the Bride.

Photograph contest, to which each member is expected to bring his or her earliest photograph.

WANT TO PLAY ELIOT

The Green Street Athletic Club desire to meet the Piscataqua Athletic Club o fEliot in a basketball game to be arranged as early as convenient. Address T. Connors, Islington street, Portsmouth, N. H.

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Make your office match your business, and before long your business will outgrow your office.

One of the things that every human being should learn early is that a promise is a promise and not a white lie.

Every man in business should have a hobby for his leisure hours and stable the hobby at some distance from his office.

The man who fixes up his office with all the goods in the stationer's shop needs to see to it that his head is also up to date.

If you make your own mistakes you learn something; if you make other people's mistakes you don't even learn the lesson they did. It is well to remember this when giving advice.

If you are only keeping a peanut stand it is best to do it a little better than anybody else. But the wise man will not keep a peanut stand if he has to pay too much for the concession.

There are two classes of persons in this world—people who do what they have to and people who do what they want to. And it depends on the kind of brains you have whether you are in the one class or the other.—Bookkeeper.

Nothing Doing.

A farmer engaged an eminent doctor to attend his sick wife. The doctor had an eye out for the main chance and asked the agriculturist if he had the money to pay for an operation.

"Sure," says the farmer, "and I'll pay you $100 if you cure her."

"I am not handling insurance as a side line," says the doctor, "and I do not take cases that way."

"Very well," says the farmer, "I'll pay you $100 if you cure her or $100 if you kill her." The doctor let it go at that.

The lady died, and the M. D. called for his fee. The farmer pulled out his roll and asked, "Did you kill her?"

"Certainly not," says the doctor.

"And there is a heap of circumstantial evidence that you didn't cure her," says the farmer, carefully replacing the wad next to his femur, "therefore, according to our agreement, I don't owe you anything."

Tartans of Scotch Clans.

Many Scotch clans have several tartans, such as a common tartan, a hunting tartan and a full dress tartan. Early in the day a highlander of position dons a kilt of plain tartan, and in the evening for dinner he puts on his full dress tartan with sporran and richly jeweled dirk. For example, the Macpherson dress tartan is black and white, with a narrow red line, and the hunting Macpherson is a small blue and black and red check. The Stuarts have three tartans, and the design of their hunting tartan in dark blue and green is particularly fine. Each clan has its own badge. The Duff men wear holly, the Gordons an ivy leaf, the Stuarts an oak leaf, and so on.

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Ready For the Slaughter.

There was a famous temperance lecturer in Scotland who was noted for his spectacular methods. On one occasion in a lecture in Glasgow he used for illustration a glass of water, a glass of whisky and a box of live worms. He would drop a worm into the water and show how it wriggled. Then, dropping it into the whisky, he would exclaim: "There! One convulsive shudder and it is all over!"

"QUITE SURE, MY FRIEND."

"Hand on, there, mister! Are ye sure 'tis the liquor killed the puir worm?" a voice in the audience asked.

"Quite sure, my friend," replied the lecturer. "No doubt whatever."

"O-weel, then, just pass over the whisky. I'm bothered wi' worms."

Don't Worry.

Whatever you do, don't worry.
If you frets, the wrinkles will grow.
A bright, cheerful smile will trouble beguile
And dispel even mountains of woe.
There's nothing so catching as laughter.
It drives death off back to its lair,
It acts on the nerves, it good health preserves
And annihilates loads of despair.

Then let it come out when you feel it.
Don't check it, but give it full play.
It will drive away grief if there's any around
And illumine like sunshine your day.
'Tis like silvery moonlight at evening.
It lights up life's dark, stormy way,
Does good honest laughter. 'Tis that that we're after.
Then let us give it full play.

—Frank Marion.

Wanted Action.

A young fellow in England left home and was not heard of for three years. At the end of that period he returned and said that he had become an actor—in fact, he had procured a splendid engagement with a gentleman named Henry Irving. The father was so overjoyed that he mustered a large party of friends, and they attended in a body at the Lyceum, which is a theater somewhere in London. The first act ended, but that man's son had not put in an appearance. The second act ended. Same result. The father was in an agony of perspiration. Toward the end of the third act on walked the son, carrying a gun, but with nothing to say for himself. He was merely a super. He strutted up and down the stage a couple of times. But the father could stand it no longer. Becoming excited, he leaned over the balcony and shouted: "For heaven's sake, Jim, do something! If they won't let you speak, shoot the gun off!"

STRUTTED UP AND DOWN THE STAGE.

Roland Took Precautions.

Roland is a little boy who learns things quickly. Not long ago he heard some one swear, and he immediately appropriated the word for his own use. The next time he got mad at his nurse he used the word which begins with a "d" in addressing her. She told his grandfather. The grandfather wrote Roland a letter, in which he said it was terribly bad to use the word. He also stated that a little bird had told him that Roland had used it. The letter when read to the boy made a deep impression on him. A few days later he and his nurse were out in the yard when Roland became provoked at her.

"Say, nurse," he said, "is they any little birds around here?"

"No," replied the nurse, not just now."

"Well, then," said Roland, "you're a d— fool."—Denver Post.

Applying the Story.

The young minister addressing a gathering of Sunday school teachers, among whom were many maidens of uncertain age, sought to drive in the gospel of soul saving with a story. He told about a battle in the civil war where the armies of the north and the south were drawn up on the opposite sides of a valley.

"The commander of the brave boys in blue," said the preacher, warming to his subject, "ordered his men to charge. They did so, rushing down the hillsides like a mighty wave and up the opposite slope to the very crest. There they were beaten back, all but one brave hero, who, grappling with the leader of the Confederates, tore him from the back of his horse and carried him by main force back to the reforming lines of his comrades, saying: 'If you all had done the same we would now have all of our enemies in bonds. There was a man for each of you.'

"And that is what I want to impress upon you this evening," continued the minister. "Brothers, there is a man for each of you if you but show the determination to get him. Sisters, there is a man to be captured by each of you"— But here the preacher's tongue failed him for an instant. When he recovered he realized that another battle had been lost.—Philadelphia Times.

RIVER AND HARBOR

The four masted schooner Mary E. Palmer finished discharging on the north side of Railroad wharf Tuesday and towed to the lower harbor, but the cautionary signals and rough sea outside keep her in port. She is bound for Brunswick, Ga.

Barges Iowa and Hackensack are stalled at Boston en route to this port with coal.

Captain Noah W. Morgan, the famous negro master of the Oliver Ames, largest two masted schooner afloat, was arrested Tuesday at Saco on a civil suit which has been brought against the captain for a year old grocery bill owed to a Saco merchant.

Fish wardens Tuesday boarded the smack C. B. Harrington, at Portland arrested the captain, Dennis McLean, who is said to have refused to allow them to see the lobsters he had on board, and then began a search for short lobsters. They found 3800 lobsters on the smack and it required several hours to sort out and count the shorts. Up to nightfall they had secured 712 lobsters alleged to be under the legal length. This is one of the biggest seizures made here for some time. The Harrington was tied up at Newton's wharf a few weeks ago.

The auxiliary fishing schooner Olive L. Hutchins of Cape Porpoise tied up at Charles E. Walker's wharf over night.

Barges Mingo, Wiconisco, Beacon, Black Tom, and C. R. R. of N. J. No. 9 are in the lower harbor awaiting the arrival of the tugs.

EXETER

Exeter, Dec. 7.

Rev. C .W. Shattuck o fSomerville, Mass., assisted by Frank Haggerman o fAttleboro ,Mass., soloist, began a series of revival meetings at the Advent church Tuesday evening. The pastor, Rev. J. E. Lar, announced that the meetings would continue for an indefinite period.

Register of Probate-elect Robert Scott attended the session of probate court which was held at Derry Tuesday, when much business was transacted.

The East Rockingham Pomona Grange will meet here at the grange hall this morning at 10.30 o'clock. It is the nineteenth annual meeting of the organization and an interesting program is to be carried out. Among the grand officers to be present will be Pomona Deputy C. Waldo Phillips.

At the regular meeting of the Gilman Grange Monday evening the following officers were elected: Master, Omer S. Rowe; overseer, John A. Glassey; lecturer, Mrs. Clara F. Nealley; steward, Harold Folsom; assistant steward, Dean Thorp; chaplain, Gertrude argent; treasurer, Leroy Burpee; secretary, Ms. S. Dustin Clark; gatekeeper, Walter Thurston; Ceres, Emma E. Rowe; Pomona, Helen H .Brown; Flora, Eugenia G. Folsom; lady assistant steward, Fannie E. Thorp; pianist, May E. Junkins.

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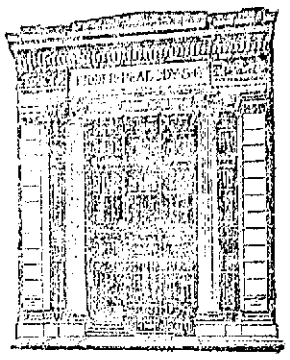

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STORM SWEEPS THE COAST

New York, Dec. 6—A lusty young blizzard, which came into life in the Tennessee mountain-tops and grew rapidly as it swept eastward, disported itself in vigorous fashion today along the Atlantic seaboard and over the lower lake region. The storm centered over the lower Chesapeake bay this morning, and rain, snow or sleet fell over the entire country from Virginia northeast and through the New England states. A northeaster combed the Atlantic ocean into big green seas and high tides, and four ocean steamships which crept into port this morning had to anchor in the lower bay because of the blinding snow. Shipping was held in port until better weather. The first touch of the storm came last night with a gentle fall of snow, which, after an abatement of several hours, took on new life today, when a twenty-four mile wind came out of the northeast. The driving gale shook down blankets of snow and brought low temperature with it. Canton, N. Y., reported a temperature of 12 degrees below zero early today, the lowest recorded on the weather bureau chart. The snow delayed traffic in New York and scores of pedestrians were injured by falling on slippery sidewalks. The bitter cold last night caused general suffering among the poor, and 578 persons were cared for at the municipal lodging house. The weather bureau said it would clear by night and be followed by extreme cold.

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Nantucket, Dec. 6—A heavy northeast snow storm which set in shortly before midnight raged throughout the night and this forenoon Nantucket island was covered with snow. At 9.30 a. m. there was no prospect of any abatement of the storm. Steamboat communication with the mainland has been suspended.

SMALL APPROPRIATIONS

Totals of Big Bills Presented to Congress for the Year

Washington, Dec. 6—The estimates of appropriations required for every branch of the federal government during the fiscal year ended June 30, 1912, aggregating $748,414,861, were submitted to congress today by secretary of the treasury, MacVeagh. This grand total stands against estimates of $745,067,167 and appropriations of $805,294,513 for the current fiscal year, which appropriation included over $10,000,000 for the census, over $10,000,000 for the postal deficiency and other deficiencies. The estimates today were distributed as follows:

War department, $205,257,546; Interio department, $189,151,875; Treasury department, $141,599,997; Agriculture, $19,681,066; Navy repartment, $128,942,158; Commerce and labor, $16,276,970; District of Columbia, $13,602 786; Legislative, $13,426,806; Justice, $10,063,576; State, $4,875,576; Independent offices, including interstate commerce commission, $2,638,695; Postoffice department proper, $1,697,490; deficiency in postal revenues, no estimate yet; Executive, $990,170; Territorial governments, $202,150.

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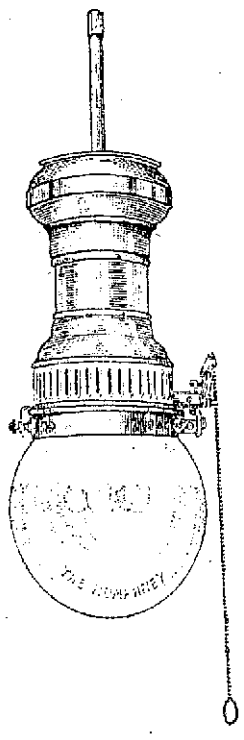

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A FOOTBALL GIANT

And How He Was Inspired to Win a Champion Game.

By ARNOLD TRACY.

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"I have called," said Captain Ben Tucker of the Parkinton football team to Miss Ethel Storm, "on a matter of a very delicate nature."

"Indeed," said Miss Storm, opening a pair of big brown eyes enhaloed by long black lashes.

"Yes, extremely delicate. Indeed, I scarcely know how to begin."

There was a pause, during which Captain Tucker was pumping up his courage, or, rather, hunting for a way to state his case that would be least offensive. Finally, with a last ahem, he went on:

"You are aware, I suppose, that in a few days our team meets the Stanwig team in a final try for the season's championship."

"I am."

"You may be also aware that there is one man on whom depends our success or failure."

"Who is this Ajax?"

"Perhaps you have heard of Miles Stanford."

"I am acquainted with him."

"I am pleased that you admit the acquaintance. It is a step forward. Now we shall get on. Mr. Stanford is suffering from a mental malady which renders him unfit for putting forth his best efforts on the gridiron. Though the game is near at hand, I can't get him to practice with any spirit. He gets the signals mixed, doesn't remember anything he is told, and often when he might seize the ball and carry it untackled to goal he stands on the field in a day dream. When I shout to him he starts as if suddenly awakened."

"And may I ask," said the girl, opening wide her beautiful eyes, "what all this has to do with me?"

Captain Tucker, having led up to the subject in question, being now face to face with it, was abashed. The girl would not aid him.

"He's dead in love with you, and you are standing him off. Why the dickens can't you give him a sop till after the game? Then I don't care what you do with him."

Miss Storm controlled a desire to laugh. The affair between the petite Miss Storm and the gigantic Mr. Stanford was being watched by the humorous friends of both with interest and amusement. And just before the big game was to come off, as bad luck would have it, Stanford had taken it into his head to propose to her and she had cast him into a slough of despondency by refusing him.

GAVE HIM HER HAND.

"Mr. Tucker," she said gravely, "are you aware of the breach you are making of"—

"Oh, for heaven's sake, don't play me. I'm not in that game at all. Just now I'm absorbed in winning this match between our team and the Stanwigs. If you don't help us or stop standing in our way, whichever you choose to call it, the jig's up. We can't beat them with Stanford in his present condition, and if you'll only go soft on him for three days the championship will be ours."

The girl stood looking at him with an expression that neither he nor any one else could read. The expression on his own face was one of infinite vexation.

"Mr. Tucker," she said at last, "you overrate my influence with Mr. Stanford. I should be happy to aid you if it were in my power, but unfortunately Mr. Stanford is his own master."

This was said with such icy severity that Tucker did not feel warranted in pursuing the subject further. "I regret," he said, "to have felt it necessary to trespass upon your private affairs and trust you will consider my interest in the coming match, as well as the good of the whole team, an excuse and forgive me."

"You are forgiven," said Miss Storm, putting out her hand.

Tucker grasped it thankfully and in his gratitude for being forgiven squeezed it so hard in his brawny fist that he called forth a cry and was obliged to ask to be forgiven again. Then he went away feeling that he had failed in his mission and the championship was as good as lost.

During the next few days the captain nourished a faint hope that after all Miss Storm would relent and he would notice in the practice games a change for the better in Stanford. But the great bulk of a man lumbered over the field like a ship in the rollers without a breeze.

There was nothing to do but play the game and take the consequences. The captain and all the team expected that their enemies would have a walkover. But what could they do? Stanford would not only fail to be the tower of strength to them he should be, but was liable to be a positive injury. Every man of the team went on the gridiron with despair written in his face. The Stanwigs, on the contrary, had got wind of the fact that something was wrong with their opponents and were buoyed with hope.

The consequence was that during the first half the Parkintons did themselves great injustice, while the Stanwigs played better than they had ever played before. Tucker just before the game opened had sworn like a trooper at Stanford, using terms of sovereign contempt, hoping to touch his pride. It had simply concentrated his attention on the game sufficiently to prevent his making any blunders.

The second half was about to begin with 6 to 0 in favor of the Stanwigs, when Captain Tucker heard a voice behind him say:

"A lady at the grand stand wants to see you, Stanford."

Turning, Tucker saw Stanford walk away.

"Come back here!" shouted the captain of the Stanwigs. "Time's called."

"Go on!" thundered Tucker.

Stanford proceeded, watched by his captain. Tucker saw him go to the grand stand, and on drawing near it he was beckoned to by Miss Storm.

"Great heavens!" muttered Tucker. "Can it be that she's going to set him up?"

He saw Miss Storm smile on Stanford, whisper something to him, give him her hand and send him away. The big man came running with the lightness of a gazelle on to the field. Tucker passed the word among his team that something had happened and they lined up with a supreme confidence, every man in condition to do his best.

Strange it is how under certain circumstances what is not known becomes known. It was probably not five minutes between the reception of Stanford's summons and the beginning of the second half, yet it was known everywhere on the oval that a change had come over the conditions pertaining to the game. In the first place, a large number of Miss Storm's friends sitting about her saw Stanford approach her, listen to her whispered words and receive the pressure of her little hand. They saw, too, a sudden gust of joy sweep over his face. Then they followed him with their eyes as he bounded toward the center of the gridiron. The news was disseminated by a hundred voices, which in turn told it to a hundred more, and so on till it was common property that a great advantage had come to the Parkintons. What that advantage was only the inner circle knew. Parkinton rooters yelled themselves hoarse; Stanwig rooters' voices seemed to have been smothered.

"What is it, Stanford?" Tucker asked just before the ball was put in play.

"If this game is won," replied the Hercules, "I'm in paradise; if it is lost I'm in the other place."

"Then it's won, by thunder!"

From the reopening of the game Stanford, who had during the first half attracted attention because of the uselessness of a man who might be infinitely useful, converged the eyes of all present. Scarcely had the game recommenced when he got possession of the ball, and, warding off a tackle on his right with his free arm and launching his ponderous body on another tackle, he got beyond the enemy's line and, like a mountain suddenly equipped with wings, flew to goal.

Again, when two wedges were ramming each other, Stanford by what seemed the effort of a Titan forced his way through the mass before him and with a few contortions ridding himself of the clingers made a side run and another touchdown.

The yell that went up from the rooters of both sides was like a dozen thunderstorms.

And so the game went on. In half an hour the score, which had been 6 to 0 for the Stanwigs, stood 12 to 6 for the Parkintons. Stanford, who considered the game won, permitted his mind to drift upon the blessedness in store for him. One of the enemy, taking advantage of his inertness, passed the ball to another, who passed it to a third, and this man took it to goal.

"Wake up!" yelled the Parkinton rooters.

Stanford did wake up and, since there were but eight minutes left, made the best use of them. As if to atone for her negligence, he swung himself about, his enemies going down before him like pygmies. Finally, when time was called the game stood 14 to 10 in favor of the Parkintons.

Hercules, instead of bearing the world on his shoulders, was borne on the shoulders of the world. Stanford was carried off the field by his comrades amid the confusion of a breaking in on the gridiron by a multitude of spectators.

Captain Tucker considered what could with propriety be done to show Miss Storm the appreciation of himself and his team for having saved the game. He had met with an icy reception on trespassing on her private affairs and had no mind to trespass again. He called a meeting of the team and asked for suggestions. The result of the deliberations was that the same evening Miss Storm received a box inlaid with mother-of-pearl containing ten pounds of candy. Nothing to mark the donor accompanied it, but Miss Storm knew very well that it was the gift of the winning team.

LOCAL DASHES

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COLD WAVE CLINGS TO MAINE

Temperature in Several Parts of State Lingers Around Zero.

Portland Me., Dec. 6—The cold wave which struck Maine yesterday and is likely to remain in evidence until tomorrow, at least, carried the thermometer down today to the lowest notch of the winter thus far. The official thermometer here registered six above zero. Greenville reported zero temperature and Eastport ten above.

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EIGHT HOUR LAW THE ISSUE

Washington, Dec. 6—In compliance with an opinion just filed by the attorney general, Mr. Meyer, secretary of the navy, today sent orders to the Brooklyn navy yard to discontinue the preliminary work already begun on the new battleship New York. Mr Meyer says that unless sufficient money for the completion of this vessel at that yard is supplied by congress at least five hundred men will be thrown out of employment for a year or more.

Mr. Meyer will lay the entire matter before the naval committee of the house. The trouble will be ascribed to the eight-hour provision inserted by Representative Fitzgerald of Brooklyn, in the last naval Bill. He will point out to the committee that, owing to this cause, which increases the cost of labor twenty per cent, it will be necessary to appropriate between $1,200,000 and $1,500,000 more than the $6,000,000 limit placed by congress for the construction of the New York. It is Mr. Meyer's belief that the continuation of the eight-hour provision will mean the eventual closing of the large shipyards, upon which so much dependence is placed by the navy in time of war.

Under the bids opened for the construction of the Texas, the sister ship of the New York, there was but one proposal, that of the Newport News shipbuilding company. The bid was divided into four classes, the highest of which only amounted to $5,830,000. Other shipbuilding companies throughout the country refused to bid on account of the eight-hour law restriction.

As an illustration of the necessity for more money to construct vessels under the eight-hour law, Mr. Meyer will point to the Wyoming and the Florida. The Wyoming is being built by William Cramp and Sons of Philadelphia, on the ten-hour basis, and the Florida at the Brooklyn navy yard, under the eight-hour provision. The Florida, he will say, will cost the limit of $6,000,000, as well as an additional $400,000, which he will ask congress for at this session, whereas the Wyoming, larger by approximately 5000 tons displacement, will cost $2,000,000 less than the Florida.

The opinion of Mr. Wickersham was that it would not be in accordance with the law for the navy department to proceed with the construction of the New York unless there was a sufficient amount of money appropriated to complete her. Knowing that probably $1,500,000 would be necessary, it is expected that the outcry from the Brooklyn yard will be so great that congress will either repeal the eight-hour law or grant without a murmur the extra money desired for the completion of both the Florida and the New York.

CAUSED AN ENORMOUS LOSS

Forest Fires in the West Could Be Prevented and Big Losses Prevented

St. Paul, Dec. 6—United States Forester Henry S. Graves speaking before the Lake State Forest Fire conference, said: "One of the most striking features of the forests in the Western mountains is the enormous destruction by fire. There were altogether over four thousand fires in the national forests during the season. The cost of fighting them was about $1,000,000. The total area burned over was more than three million acres. It is probable that between six and seven billion feet of timber was killed. Some of this can still be cut and utilized. The money damage will probably reach $25,000,000, if both merchantable timber and young growth are considered. Of the over 4000 fires, 34 per cent started from the railroads, 17 per cent were set by lightning, 23 per cent were from causes unknown, 6 per cent by carelessness in burning slash, 10 per cent by campers, 6 per cent were incendiary, and the remainder from miscellaneous causes. In organizing a forest for fire protection it is necessary

1—To eliminate so far as possible the causes of fires.

2—To open the forest by roads, trials, fire lines, etc.

3—To equip the forest with telephon lines, lookout stations and other means of communication.

4—To equip the forest with appliances for fighting fires.

5—To provide an adequate protective force for patrol and for fighting fire and for the developing and maintenance of various required improvements.

PACKERS WANT SUIT HELD UP

Chicago, Dec. 6—Counsel representing the indicted meat packers today filed a petition in the federal court asking that further prosecution of the charges made in the indictment be withheld pending disposal of the suit in equity filed last February in the United States Circuit Court. The suit in equity asked the dissolution of the National Packing company, which the government charges is the so-called "beef trust," and which is officered and directed by owners and officials of the packing houses of Armour, Swift and Nelson Morris.

THEATRICAL TOPICS

Dockstader's Minstrels

Lew Dockstader calls his new show minstrelsy with a plot. He says it is black face musical comedy, with a story running through it from beginning to end. The curtain will rise on the "Possum Hunt Club" at Music Hall Dec. 9 showing the lawn of the clubhouse. The members are attired in English hunting costumes. It is here that the usual first part songs and witticisms are introduced by the club members. Travesties on Rostand's "Chanticler" and the comic opera, "Pinafore" are to be introduced. Carroll Johnson will appear in a dancing novelty called "Louisiana," assisted by twenty other vocalists and dancers. Lew Dockstader will come forward with a wonderfully constructed aeroplane in which he rides over the heads of the audience. It is from this machine that he delivers his monologue, consisting of side remarks on local happenings of interest. His latest song hit is "An Aeroplane Built for Two."

Musical numbers include, "When a Boy from Old New Hampshire Loves a Girl from Tennessee," "My Love is Greater Than the World," "Sweet Sixteen," "I'm the Man," "Espanola Prance," and "The Wanderer." The singing contingent of this year's company has been carefully selected. Among the vocalists are Charles Falk, lyric tenor; Harry A. Ellis, robst tenor; Tom McKenna, baritone; Thos. Hughes, basso, and Willie Smith, soprano.

Louis F. Muir, the rag time composer and author of "Chilly Billy Bee" and "Play That Barber Shop Chord" has been especially engaged. He will render two of his latest compositions.

"The Arrival of Kitty"

One of the choicest comedies that the American stage has seen in a number of years is "The Arrival of Kitty" which is to be presented at Music Hall Dec. 13. Everywhere this delightful comedy has been presented this season it has been greeted by large and enthusiastic audiences and every manager whose theatre it has played has sought an early return date. This is the best guarantee of its excellent entertaining qualities and the play holds the record as a drawing card. The company is wholesome and absolutely free from the vulgarity which has characterized so many of our farces and it is a pleasure to record the fact that there is not a single line or action in the entire acts that would cause the most prudish to blush for shame. The comedy was written by Mr. Norman Lee Swartout, a young author who has recently already contributed a number of successes to the stage but none that has met with such unqualified favor as "The Arrival of Kitty." It will be given here by the same excellent cast of metropolitan favorites that have presented the play in other large cities.

The playgoers of this city who love clean, wholesome amusement will extend a cordial welcome to that rollicking farce comedy "The Arrival of Kitty" which is to be presented by the original company Music Hall.

The play is under the management of Doherty Collins and company, who have provided a most excellent cast to interpret the amusing and witty lines of the author. Mr. Norman Lee Swartout, a young writer whose cleverness as a fun producer is clearly demonstrated in his latest offering. "The Arrival of Kitty," has been pronounced by discriminating critics to be even superior to to that amusing comedy which pleased so many thousands of theatregoers a few years ago—"Charley's Aunt." The comedy is of a different sort, however, and is of the genuine American brand of humor of the clean cut, mirth provoking variety that holds the attention of the audience from the very rise of the curtain and continues unabated throughout the three acts. No one who enjoys an evening of wholesome merriment should miss "The Arrival of Kitty."

Balata.

Balata is a substance belonging to the rubber-like products and which is very similar to gutta percha. It is obtained from the milky juice of the "bully tree" (Sapota mueller) betk) found chiefly in the Guianas and Venezuela.

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THE LIGHT IN THE TOWER.

It Brought the Heartsore Lovers Together Again.

By AGNES G. BROGAN.

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The little motorboat clugged cheerily up the lake as the girl who was its only occupant directed its course. Her breeding eyes gazed unconsciously upon the water as it parted and closed before her. Then presently she turned with a start of surprise to find that the shore had been left so far in the distance. She had wished to be alone, with no fear of interruption—alone to think things over, to live again in memory the days that had preceded her broken engagement, to ask herself for the hundredth time if she had acted fairly and justly in sending Paul away.

It had all happened a year ago, but the rippling lake, even the cottages huddled along the sandy beach, brought back so vividly the many happy hours they had spent together. She hesitated now with her hand upon the wheel.

A nervous fear possessed her at the thought of returning alone across this vast expanse of waters, and then,

"YOU'LL NEVER BE ALONE LONG AGAIN."

as she raised her eyes, glistening white against the blue sky, like a great beckoning finger, shone the lighthouse. The girl leaned forward eagerly.

She remembered when Paul and she had climbed to the top of the tower and had stood there long in the silence. The old lighthouse keeper had made much of them. He had gathered great bunches of wild flowers for her, and his eyes had twinkled merrily as he wished them "happiness and a fair voyage" when they departed. He came to meet her now as the nose of her boat ground into the sand and reached out a helping hand to draw it nearer. She sprang out lightly and stood smiling up into his rugged face.

"You don't remember me, of course," she said, "but I visited your island last summer and would like to do so again."

"You are very welcome," he said gallantly. "And there are some folks one never forgets."

An old lady sat knitting upon the rough wooden platform before the lighthouse door. She arose and put forth her hand in greeting.

"This is my wife," the keeper explained. "She comes up from the village to visit me sometimes, and my boy calls to take her home in the cool of the evening. She'll be real glad to make you a cup o' tea, but she can't be very sociable on account o' being deaf." And the old lady resumed her knitting.

The little emerald isle was fragrant with blossoms, the water lapped its shores soothingly, and the girl breathed a sigh of contentment. The lighthouse keeper slowly lighted his pipe, regarding her the while.

"Well," he asked at length, "you came alone this time. Where is Paul?"

"Paul!" she said sharply. "What do you know of him?"

"Not much now," the old man responded, "for he left these parts some time ago, but I knew him considerable well when he was a lad back there in the village. A good lad he was, too, barring his foolish notion o' being a great artist. Many a time he used to come rowing up here to sketch me or the light or some crumbling old thing that he called 'picturesque,' and he would be talking about going abroad to study—when he could raise the money."

"Yes," the girl said quickly, with a strange bitterness in her sweet voice, "that was the trouble—he needed money."

The old man looked at her gravely.

"Just what do you mean by that?" he asked.

Since the day she had put Paul out of her life forever the subject had been forbidden even her dearest friend. No one dared mention his name in her presence. Yet now she decided suddenly to unburden her heart to the man whose stern gaze was fixed upon her, and the decision of right or wrong upon her part should be left to his judgment.

"When I went to spend last summer over there upon the lake shore," she said, "it was well known that I had been left a large fortune through the death of my parents, and, though my aunt did her best to warn me against fortune hunters, her teachings were all forgotten the moment I met Paul. He had fixed up a temporary little studio down there upon the sand, and I was greatly interested in his work and in the future which he described in such glowing terms, and—well, at last we became engaged. He had determined never to reveal his love for me, for my money loomed up a great obstacle to his pride, but the question had seemed to ask itself as we walked together one moonlight evening, and after that we were very happy until—I learned the truth. It was told to aunt by a mutual friend. Paul had been in love all his life with poor little Bessie Roberts, then teacher of the village school.

And when she had discovered my fondness for him she agreed to sacrifice her life's happiness that through my wealth he might realize his one great ambition. They were still known to meet occasionally, the friend had said, and the girl's eyes would be wet as they parted at the pier.

I was indignant when I first heard the story and tried to believe my faith in Paul unchanged; then he began to send regretful little notes begging off from various pleasure trips which we had planned, pleading as his excuse the urgent need of working steadily upon a portrait which must be finished at the given time. As I was returning alone from the pier one day I met the girl who had been pointed out to me as Bessie Roberts. She came from the direction of Paul's studio, and, following an impulse, I retraced my steps and entered the sunny little room.

It was entirely empty, but upon an easel stood a covered picture, and as I raised the drapery Bessie Roberts' pretty face, pictured with unusual beauty, confronted me. I ran blindly up the sands to our hotel and wrote a note to Paul telling him that I was convinced he desired only my money and refusing to see or hear from him again." The girl's voice faltered.

"If he had not deceived me," she said haltingly, "I might have found a way to help them both."

The old keeper aroused himself with a start. His pipe had gone out. He spoke huskily.

"I knew Bessie Roberts as I did Paul," he said. "They have always been friends—no more. And now she is married to a rich broker fellow who came to the point about the time you did last year. They have a big summer home over there, and Paul's portrait of Bessie hangs in the hall. The broker fellow paid him well for painting it, they say, and I fancy it was one of Bessie's ways of helping her old friend on."

The girl sat speechless. Her face had grown very white.

"Don't you fret, child," the old man said compassionately. "He'll come back, for I've found that love is like a light shining over stormy waters—it generally leads us back to port, and—bless me," he exclaimed. "I've got an errand to do over at the other island. It will only take a jiffy. See that black cloud yonder? That means a breeze and a shower—be all over pretty soon, but promise me you won't start out to navigate till I get back."

He was already running down the path to his boat.

"Promise!" he called back, and the girl nodded a smiling assent.

The old lady had fallen asleep over her knitting, so she stood uncertain for a moment in the great stone doorway, then, entering, ascended the iron steps, which resounded beneath her tread as she followed the winding way up and up, coming out at last upon a little balcony with the lake and hills stretching far below. The breeze came up quickly, tearing at her skirts and tossing the hair about her eyes as she groped confusedly for the handle of the little iron door, but even as she reached to grasp it the door blew shut, there was a metallic click, and she knew that in closing the door had locked itself.

Then in vain she pressed her weight against it as the raindrops fell upon her face; then, leaning dizzily over, she tried to make her voice reach the deaf ears below. The keeper's wife would think she had gone away with him, she reflected despairingly.

She sank down on the narrow platform and looked at her watch—5 o'clock. In an hour or two at the most he would return to light the lamps—if she could only fight off this strange giddiness till then. Resolutely she buried her face in her arms, fearing to look down. Hours afterward—or could it have been moments?—she heard steps bounding up the stairs, the doorway thrown open, and she uncovered her eyes to look up into Paul's own eager ones.

"Oh," she cried breathlessly, "I have been alone so long!"

He drew the wet little figure quickly into shelter.

"You'll never be alone long again if I can help it," he said fervently.

And just then the blue cap of the lighthouse keeper appeared at the top of the stairs, and from beneath its brim his eyes were twinkling.

"Where did you find him," the girl asked joyously, "to bring him back to me?"

"My light searches out all the hidden places," he answered, with a subdued chuckle.

And, as they came out hand in hand through the stone doorway and stood looking far over the darkening lake, suddenly across its broad surface there flashed a rippling path of golden light—a light that led the mariner who had been far from home on the trackless deep back into a haven of rest and often to those for whom he has striven at sea.

"Paul," the girl repeated softly, "love is like a light shining over stormy waters—it leads us back to port."

TIMELY BREVITIES

The militia of Canada numbers 54,000 men.

Norwegian shipping has fully recovered from the decline of 1908-9.

It is believed that the rubber lands of Malacca are worth $20,000,000.

China is spending $200,000,000 on the rehabilitation of her army and navy.

The total world's crop of hops for this year is estimated at nearly 18,000,000 pounds.

It is stated that 4,000 Spaniards are at the present time completing their education in Germany.

The sardine catch in Spain has been so short this year that commission houses are unable to fill orders.

Japanese investigators have proved that the southern half of the island of Sakhalin is a good winter wheat country.

Manila, Iloilo and Cebu are the chief importing and exporting Philippine ports, Manila leading, followed by Cebu.

Australia leads the world in sheep farming. The number of her sheep is 87,043,000, Argentina coming next with 77,581,000.

Girl caddies are being tried on the links of Aigle, in Switzerland, but golfers do not seem enthusiastic over the experiment.

The total value of the taxable property in New York state is $9,821,620,555, of which $7,042,339,104 is situated in New York city.

Australia's old age pension scheme will cost it about $1,020,000 for its first fiscal year. This amount is expected to increase as the population grows.

The amount sent in money orders from the United States to Sweden in 1909 was six times as large as the amount sent from Sweden to the United States.

Hyoscine, the mysterious poison mentioned in connection with the Crippen case, is distilled from the henbane, a common hedgerow weed in England, the botanical name of which is hyoscyamus.

Because the building of the Panama canal attracted many of the men of Barbados there for employment it is a common remark that these men are sending home to Barbados fully $500,000 a year.

At St. Joachimstahl, Bohemia, where the Austrian government has its radium factory, a large bathing establishment is being erected for baths in the radio-active water taken from the pitchblende mine there.

In Mexico the loss of a limb to an employee is of frequent occurrence. Neglected injuries to feet, legs and arms are the cause of many amputations which perhaps in cooler climates might have been avoided.

A large bird flying about the Atlantic Transport liner Mackinaw in mid-ocean attracted the attention of the officers, who waited until it had gone to roost in the rigging at night and then captured it. It was a bird hawk.

In Cornwall 500 rabbits are often trapped in a week out of the deep hedges surrounding the fields. Trappers will sometimes pay $150 or more for permission to kill rabbits over a moderate sized farm during a single week.

The city council of Madrid has begun work upon the new boulevard to be called the Gran Via, which has been in project for about twenty-five years. A syndicate composed of French and English capitalists secured the contract for its construction.

The centenary of David Livingstone's birth will be observed in 1913. Charing Cross hospital, in London, where he studied medicine, is soliciting gifts of 1,000,000 shillings, which would enable it to reopen the wards now closed because of shrunken funds.

The three countries that have most heavily invested in Turkish enterprises are: France, $500,000,000; Germany, $175,000,000, and Great Britain, $150,000,000. France holds more than 55 per cent of the public debt of Turkey, Germany 30 per cent and England 5 per cent.

"The old town pump" in Salem, made famous by Hawthorne, has been positively located. Workmen recently struck the capstones of the old well on Washington street right in front of the First church and at some distance from where students of Hawthorne had believed the pump to be located.

A Moliere cult is the feature of the new dramatic season in Germany, no fewer than three Berlin theaters having put on plays of the great Frenchman. French influences are paramount again on the German stage, as they were in the eighties of the last century. According to one local observer, they have entirely ousted, at least for the time being, Ibsen and the Russians.

Young people who get into the London prisons have been carefully examined during the last ten years by the medical authorities, and they are found to be two inches shorter and fourteen pounds lighter than the average of the youthful industrial population. Twenty-six per cent of these young offenders suffer from some physical disease or deformation or mental defect.

Winnipeg avenue in the Canadian city that gives it the name has grown into a modern mercantile thoroughfare in the past five years, and less than thirty-five years ago it was the Indian trail that led into old Fort Garry. Winnipeg has today a population of 150,000, which has grown from the fort of 1872 with a population of 215. It has one of the largest department stores in the world, employing regularly 3,000 men and women.

THE VAGRANT

He came into the door of Heaven
Free as of old and gay:
"What hast thou done," the porter cried,
"That thou should'st pass this way?"

"Hast fed the hungry, clothed the poor?"
The vagrant shook his head.
"I drank my wine and I was glad,
But I did not give them bread."

"Hast prayed upon the altar steps?"
"Nay, but I loved the sun."
"Hast wept?" "The blossoms of the Spring
I gathered every one."

"But what fair deed can'st thou present?"
Like light, one radiant beam?"
"I robbed no child of his fairy tale,
No dreamer of his dream."

—Appleton's

CHRISTMAS PLAY AND SALE

The South Parish Alliance and the Domestic Missionary society will hold a sale of useful articles, cake and candy at the Unitarian chapel Thursday evening, Dec. 8, at seven o'clock. At eight o'clock will be a play based upon Dickins' Christmas Carol. Price of admission 25c. ch2t

B. AND M. RAILROAD

For Boston:

3.10, 6.25, 7.25, 8.20, 10.27, 10.55 a. m.; 1.45, 3.12, 4.57, 6.27, 7.36 p. m.; Sundays, 3.10, 8.00, 11.00 a. m.; 1.39, 5.00, 7.00 p. m.

Boston for Portsmouth:

7.30, 8.40, 9.00, 10.16 a. m.; 12.50, 1.30, 3.30, 4.56, 6.00, 7.30, 10.00 p. m.; Sundays, 4.01, 8.20, 9.00 a. m.; 1.15, 7.00, 7.30, 10.00 p. m.

Portsmouth for Portland:

9.53, 10.48 a. m.; 2.43, 9.17, 11.40 p m.; Sundays, 8.05, 10.48, a. m.; 9.17, 11.40 p. m.

Portsmouth for Dover:

5.55, 9.46 a. m.; 12.20, 2.40, 5.22, 9.10 p. m.; Sundays, 8.25, 10.50, 9.10 p. m

Dover for Portsmouth, 6.50, 10.00 a m.; 1.08, 4.25, 6.55 p. m.; Sundays 7.30, a. m.; 1.00, 9.55 p. m.

Portsmouth for Manchester and Concord, 8.35 a. m.; 12.24, 5.25 p. m.; Sundays, 7.35 p. m.

Concord for Portsmouth:

7.30, 10.25 a. m.; 3.30 p. m.; Sundays, 8.23 a. m.

Portsmouth for Somersworth and Rochester:

5.55, 10.20 a. m.; 2.40, 3.06, 5.37 p. m.; Sundays, 8.25, 10.50 a. m.

Portsmouth for North Conway and Intervale—10.20 a. m., 3.06 p. m. Sundays—8.05 a. m.

Intervale for Portsmouth and Boston—7.28 a. m., 4.05 p. m. Sundays—4.30 p. m.

Portsmouth for Wolfboro—10.20 a. m., 3.06 and 5.30 p. m.

Portsmouth for York Beach (service discontinued after Dec. 26, 1910, to April 9, 1911):

7.40, 11.00 a. m.; 2.50, 5.35 p. m.

York Beach for Portsmouth:

6.40, 9.35 a. m.; 1.00, 3.45 p. m.

Connections at Rockingham for Lawrence, Exeter and Haverhill, at 9.07 a. m., and 12.15, 1.52, 5.52, 7.21 p m.

NAVY YARD FERRY TIME TABLE

Leaves Navy Yard—8.20, 8.35, 9.15, 10.00, 10.30, 11.15, 11.45 a. m.; 1.35, 3.15, 2.45, 4.00, 4.30, 4.40, 5.00, *6.00, ||7.45 p. m. Sundays—10.00 10.15 a. m.; 2.15 12.35 p. m. Holidays—9.30 10.30, 11.30 a. m.

Leaves Portsmouth—8.25, 8.45, 9.30, 10.15, 11.00, 11.30, a. m.; 12.15, 1.15, 1.45, 2.30, 4.10, 4.30, 4.45, 5.40, *3.10, ||10.00 p. m. Sundays—10.07 a. m.; 12.05, 12.25, 12 45 p. m. Holidays—10.00, 11.00, a. m.; 12.00 m.

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FOR SALE—Remington typewriter, No. 6, perfect condition, thirty dollars. Address replies to "Remington Six, Herald." ch1wn26

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LOCAL DASHES

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A recount of votes in this city's Wards 2 and 4 will be held in Concord tomorrow.

The crew of the U. S. S. North Carolina will give a ball complimentary to the city in Freeman's hall Friday night.

A few second hand parlor stoves, ranging in price from 1.50 up. All in first class shape. At Paul's, 87 Market St. chtf

A vaudeville entertainment will comprise part of the enjoyment at the Elks' Warwick night, Tuesday evening, Dec. 13.

There will be a regular meeting of York Rebekah Lodge in Odd Fellows Hall, Kittery, Thursday evening. Members are requested to bring cake.

Wanted—Antique Furniture, Old Books, Old China, Feather Beds, Old Documents and Letters. A. J. Rutledge, No. 53 Columbia street, Portsmouth, N. H. tf

Boneless and dried English cod and pollock, clams, live lobsters, halibut, mackerel, salmon, live lobsters, meats and provisions. Edward S. Downs, 37 Market St.

Have your cleaning done by Robbins' power machine, whether your house is wired or not. Rugs, carpets, draperies and furniture. F. A. Robbins, 115 Market street. tf

The American Agricultural and Chemical Company will begin the construction of its storage plant on the Wentworth farm as soon as the weather gets warm enough in the spring to allow the manipulation of concrete.

On the police blotter last night were three marines, one for breaking glass on High street, another for indecent exposure and a third for assault, opening the head of a sailor so that stitches had to be taken, one ordinary drunk and two for safekeeping.

It is said that the slate of officers for the new city government is already made up. Rumors have it that it includes Guy E. Corey for city clerk, Samuel W. Emery, Jr., for city solicitor, Harold Gardner for city auditor, Dr. S. F. A. Pickering for tax collector.

Following the meeting of Court Rockingham, F. of A., Monday night in Rechabite hall, supper was served and speeches extolling the order were made. The principal speakers were Joseph C. Pettigrew of this city and John Kelley, a past chief ranger of Star of the Sea lodge of Chelsea, Mass. Mr. Pettigrew was in charge of the supper. Socials will be had at one meeting each month. Four candidates were elected to membership that night and three applications for membership were received.

BARTZ—DUNNING

William J. Bartz, a musician in the United States navy, and Miss Martha C. Dunning of Waltham, Mass., were married here Tuesday by Rev. F. H. Gardner.

FUNERAL NOTICE

Funeral services of Mr. Harvey C. Rich will be held at the home, 264 Union street, Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends invited

THE WONDERER

I wonder if the Portsmouth Electric Railway will later ask the employes to pay the company for the privilege of working for it?

I wonder when the improvements on Islington street are expected to be completed, at the rate the work is dragging along?

I wonder if that member of the Vaughan Street Fishing Club will come out for a place on the board of health?

I wonder if the old hook and ladder truck will be dragged through snow on wheels again this winter?

I wonder why the navy department cannot let the North Carolina boys pass Christmas in port and not on the Atlantic?

I wonder what the reported double cross political deal means down in Ward Four?

I wonder if Con Conkley won't make some of the fast ones go this winter when he puts "Concrete" on the speedway?

I wonder if the boys are not taking desperate chances on the thin ice?

I wonder if it does not look like a busy place in and about the old forge plant?

I wonder will the insurance man come back?

I wonder what became of the storm?

I wonder if the Hot Air Club will move with the police?

I wonder if the Boston and Maine will ever get some of the passenger trains back tot the schedule?

PERSONALS

Mrs. John E. Small of Lynn passed Tuesday in this city.

Col. A. F. Howard left for New York today on business.

Harold S. Chambers of Malden was a business visitor here Tuesday.

John Desmond, manager of the City Market, is passing a few days in Haverhill.

Ex-Chief Engineer Charles D. Yarrell of the fire departmet is today quietly observing another anniversary of his birth.

Mrs. Henry P. Emerson, Miss Hattie Vennard and John Vennard of Lynn were in the city Tuesday to attend the funeral of Miss Helen B. Vennard.

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NAVY YARD

Estimates for Kittery Bridge

In the estimates for 1911 sent to Congress by the navy department $125,000 is asked for the construction of the combined railway and highway bridge from Kittery to the navy yard and $1000 for railroad rolling stock. These figures were asked of the last Congress for the new bridge and were sliced to $7,000, enough to patch the structure which has been condemned. It is hoped the money needed for the new bridge will come this year as no improvement at the station is so badly needed.

Pharmacist Coming Home

Pharmacist Victor Chase of Kittery, who has been in the Philippines for the past three years, has received orders directing him to report at the yard hospital here. Mr. Chase is a brother of Mrs. Horace Mitchell of Kittery Point.

Fell Into the River

While trying to navigate around the end of the chain shed early this forenoon a sailor from the U. S. S. Petrel took a funny fall backwards into the river. After coming to the surface he swam around in the cold water until he located a ladder on one of the pilings of the quay wall and then climbed up on the dock. He appeared very unconcerned about his bath and took the situation as coolly as if he was taking a plunge with the glass at 90 in the shade.

For Repairs to Bridge

The first shipment of lumber for the repairs to the bridge between the navy yard and Kittery has arrived by rail. The sum of $7000 is available at present for the work.

What Boston Wants

Water front improvement $50,000, dredging $5000, paving $10,000, extension of electrical system $5000, one officers' quarters $12,000, improvement of central power plant $20,000, improvement to yard buildings, $10,000, enlargement of drydock No. 2 $15,000, toward floating crane $150,000, marine corps fireproof barracks, improving grounds, sewerage, etc., $100,000, officers' quarters $48,000, improvement of plant $20,000.

Chance for Boys

There is an excellent opportunity for eleven boys between the age of 15 and 18 years to take the examination for apprenticeship, which will shortly be held at the yard.

Going to Receiving Ships

Eleven Sailors from the U. S. S. North Carolina were transferred to receiving ships at several yards along the coast today.

New Man for Pay Office

A. B. Weeks of Auburn, Me., has been appointed bookkeeper in the navy purchasing pay office in this city to fill a vacancy caused by the resignation of Fred B. Whitcomb.

BOTTLE NEARLY CROSSES OCEAN

Ends Five Years Voyage on the Irish Coast

A bottle dropped in the middle of the Atlantic ocean five years ago by Henry B. Sprague, president of the Central National Bank of Lynn, was picked up recently off the Irish coast, and the finder has informed Mr. Sprague of the fact. As a result a Christmas present will go to the finder.

Aug. 29, 1905, Mr. Sprague and Dr. Isadore H. Chicoine of Lynn were passengers on the steamer Arabic, bound for Liverpool. The steamer was about two-thirds across the ocean when Sprague and Chicoine dropped overboard a bottle bearing a message, written in French and English.

Nov. 1 John Dempsey of Barlogue station, county Cork, Ireand, was walking the shore, saw the bottle with the paper in it and picked it up. After waiting some time he informed Mr. Sprague of the fact.

Mr. Sprague has the original message. In some parts it is nearly worn through, but the writing is plainly discernible. In sending their acknowledgement to Mr. Dempsey, Sprague and Chicoine plan to accompany it by a Christmas gift.

LODGE EXPECTS RE-ELECTION

Though It is Admitted Fight Will Be a Close One

Senator Lodge's re-election campaign is being prosecuted vigorously from Washington since the assembling of Congress. He and his friends are keeping in the closest possible touch with the situation. Republican members of the delegation in the House are helping to bring recalcitrant members of the legislature in their own districts into line.

It is known that the situation is so close that the senator's friends feel uncertain about the outcome. They hear some news that encourages them and some that does not. One well-informed Republican representative, who has been working hard for the senator's re-election, said recently: "The situation does not look as well now as it did a few days ago." He refrained from stating particulars.

Representative Butler Ames is giving it out that there are absolutely twenty-seven Republican members of the legislature who will ot vote for Senator Lodge. Certain of the senator's supporters here are giving some credence to those figures. No one here admits that the senator contemplates any surprising step, or that he will do aught but drive away at his task of corralling votes.

He is proceeding with equanimity, and claims that the outcome will be satisfactory to him. He is receiving gratifying promises of support.

SUPERIOR COURT

Superior court reconvened at two o'clock on Tuesday afternoon and a jury were called for civil cases, the remainder of the jury being excused until this morning at 9.30.

The case is an action to recover money due on account and on certain notes brought by Harry A. Waldron of Boston against W. T. Lowe, Margaret H. Lowe, Clara L. Lowe, German Alliance Insurance company, Germania Fire Insurance company, North British and Mercantile Insurance company, Old Colony Insurance company and the Franklin Insurance company, trustees.

The following jury are hearing the case: Harrison Sanborn, foreman, George A. Purrington, George N. Batchelder, W. H. Cullen, Otis W. Tuttle, Andrew C. Smith, Frank H. Leavitt, Frank E. Watson, Louis E. Beane, Wilbur H. White, Edward C. Griffin and Frank P. Smith.

The suit is to recover the sum of $2,942.82 claimed due him from the Salmon River Paper company in which Lowe held the stock and the debt was also guaranteed by him. $442.2 of the sum is a balance Waldron claims due him on a business that he was in with the defendant in Munroe, Mich., and remainder $2500 is due on notes of the Salmon River Paper company endorsed by W. T. Lowe treasurer. These notes are for various sums and three dated Feb. 21, 1909, three March 22, 1909, and three April 21, 1909

The case it is expected will be finished this afternoon.

Attorneys Ernest L. Guptill and Page, Bartlett & Mitchell appear for the plaintiff. Attorney Leslie P. Snow of Rochester, Frink, Marvin & Batchelder of this cit are counsel for the defendant.

POLICE COURT

The last session of municipal court was held in the famous hall of justice on Pleasant street today.

Patrick Farley, a marine from the naval prison, was charged with an assault on a sailor from the North Carolina on High street on Tuesday evening. Two sailors testified that Farley used a billy but Farley's friends declared he disfigured the face and head of the Jackie with his fist. Major Henry Leonard, commanding the prison, defended Farley and the court continued the case for further hearing. The original hard feeling between Farley and the North Carolina man is said to have cropped out at the navy yard.

Frank Ward, for breaking glass, was fined $4.00 and costs of $6.13.

Frank Pillsworth, for indecent exposure, was fined $5.00 and costs of $6.13.

CARD OF THANKS

We, the undersigned, wish to express our gratitude for and appreciation of the sympathy, courtesy and kindness shown us and ours in our great affliction.

Mrs. J. B. Fletcher,
George Fletcher,
Mr. and Mrs. William Handler.
Kittery, Me., Dec. 7, 1910.

OBSEQUIES

Miss Anne A. Foley

The funeral of Miss Anne A. Foley was held at the Church of the Immaculate Conception this morning at 9 o'clock, Father Walsh celebrating high mass of requiem. The remains were taken to Haverhill, Mass., on the 10.27 train for interment.

WANTED
25 Girls to work in Stitching Room.
Apply Gale Shoe Company

A. S. L. RELIEF ELECTS OFFICERS

At a meeting of the Atlantic Shore Line Relief Association held Tuesday evening at the South Berwick car barn the following officers were elected:

W. F. Robinson, president; W. L. Cross, vice president; E. R. Davis, treasurer; Herbert H. Foss, financial secretary; W. L. Hartford, recording secretary; Victor R. Amee, auditor.

Trustees were elected as follows: Edward E. Gerrish chairman, Robert Martin, George W. Brooks. Members of the sick committee are C. Stanley Segee, George W. Brooks, W. L. Cook.

OBITUARY

Harvey C. Rich

Died at his home on Union street, Dec. 6, Harvey C. Rich, aged 73 years. He leaves a widow.

Northeast cautionary signals were flying Tuesday afternoon and this morning.

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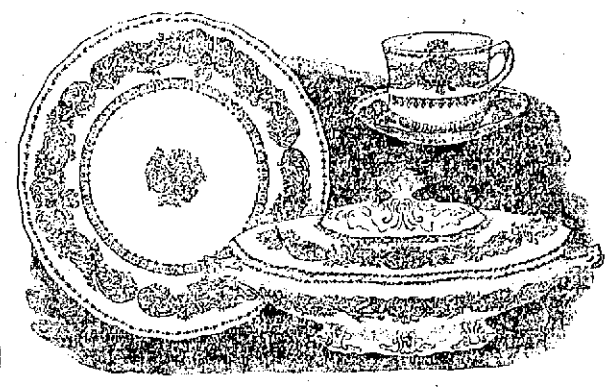

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